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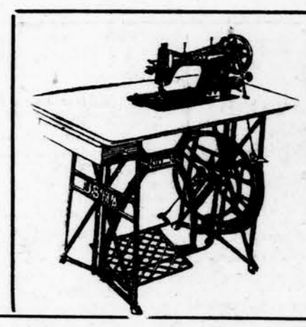

Bid To Localise Korean Conflict

ATTLEE-TRUMAN TALKS TODAY

Britain Is Eager To Settle With China

LONDON, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter)

PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE called senior Cabinet Ministers to Downing Street tonight for a last minute conference, five hours before flying to Washington for his momentous talks with President Truman.

Main purpose of the Washington talks will be to find a means of localising the fighting in Korea, usually well informed quarters said.

Mr. Attlee went over the ground he will cover with President Truman in a long talk with Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Defence Minister, Emanuel Shinwell.

The British Prime Minister having now conferred not only with all his military, diplomatic and political advisers but also with France's Prime Minister, Mr. Rene Plveen, and her Foreign Minister, Mr. Robert Schuman, is now fully documented for his discussions with the American President on a wide range of subjects.

It was believed that following his talks with M. Pleven and M. Robert Schuman—who travelled from Paris to London yesterday to confer with him—Mr. Attlee will still propose that the Korean problem should be tackled in two stages. These are:

1. **Stabilisation of the military position.**
2. **Negotiations with China to end the conflict.**

THE PURPOSE

British Ministers were understood to be strongly convinced that the United Nations action in Korea must be held to its original purpose—to halt a war and not to start one.

Evidence here suggests the British Government has so far no definite plan of how to make negotiating contact with China—or what the scope of the negotiations should be.

But it was understood that Britain would be prepared to revise the proposal for a demilitarised buffer zone in North Korea after the military position has been established.

NO DEFINED POLICY

Indications were that British Ministers are taking things as they come and have not yet worked out a policy to meet a situation in which there is not possibility of stabilising the military postion.

But if the worst came to the worst and the military position continued to deteriorate, the attitude of he Governments concerned would have to be worked out in Washington.

Opinion here is, in any case, strongly opposed to allowing British resources to get bogged down in extensive Far Eastern fighting because of the continuing possibility of a threat to Europe.

While Korea, Atlantic defence and stockpiling will give a three point top to Mr. Attlee's Washington agenda, it is known here he wishes to consider these interrelated problems as a whole.

PARIS: French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman declared today that he had brought back from London "the certainty that we are not alone in defending peace—and the certainty that nothing must be done that could compromise peace".

PROGRAMME IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON: British Prime Minister Clement Attlee due here at breakfast time tomorrow will spend the first day in closed door conferences with Ambassador Sir Oliver Franks and other British officials.

Mr. Attlee's special strato-cruiser of British Overseas Airways Corporation will arrive at 9-30 a.m.

He will confer with Mr. Truman on Tuesday. The two leaders will be alone except for their aides.

Armed Dacoits Arrested

CALCUTTA, Dec. 3 (UPI): An armed gang was arrested by the police at Ghooghundanga Railway Station near Dum Dum tonight along with fire-arms and bombs. It is believed the gang was proceeding to some unknown area to commit dacoity.

ATOM DRILL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter): Atom bomb drills for school children have started here with tests of self-protection methods at one school.

Dr. Jack Abbot, Assistant Superintendent in charge of school defence activities, said that after Christmas, the drills would be extended to all other Angeles schools.

Armed Dacoity At Calcutta

RS. 25,000 STOLEN: DRIVER KILLED

CALCUTTA, Dec. 3 (UPI).—Armed brigands held up a motor van carrying cash for a firm in Calcutta near Howrah Maidan this afternoon, hit the driver with bullets and drove off in the same van throwing down the injured driver.

A Sten gun was found on the spot of the incident.

It is learnt the mail van of Martin Light Railway, which carried cash over Rs. 25,000 was heading towards the head office at Mission Row Extension, when it was way laid and its driver was shot at by one of the three dacoits who came in a false mail van.

The miscreant who shot the driver dragged him out of the mail van and threw him on the street. The two other miscreants knocked the cashier from inside the mail van at the point of a Sten gun. In the twinkling of an eye, the three men seized the mail van and drove off towards the Church Lane, Howrah, leaving behind their false van on Belilous Road to hoodwink the public.

Later, the driver was carried to Howrah General Hospital where he later died. No trace of the Martin Railway cash van has been found.

Police took possession of the false mail van of the miscreants. No one has been arrested so far. Vigorous police investigation is proceeding.

BID TO SMUGGLE LIQUOR FOILED

Forty Gallons Seized

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A thrilling chase given by two vigilant police constables on duty in Colaba area brought to naught a bold bid to smuggle illicit liquor in the city in the early hours of the morning today.

A plain-clothes police constable of the Prohibition Section who was on watch at Colaba at about five in the morning saw a car coming out of a compound of a bungalow and on suspicion boarded the car to stop it. The driver of the car, despite the shouts of the constable, sped on his way. Near Tamjal Chowki, a constable on fixed duty hearing the shouts tried to stop the car by smashing the window screen. One of the glass splinters punctured the tire and the car came to a stop near Nariman Point, Churchgate Reclamation.

The driver of the car managed to make good his escape but two occupants of the car who were running away with blood stains on the clothes due to the flying pieces of glass were caught and 40 gallons of illicit liquor contained in 10 tins hidden in the car were seized by the police.

MacARTHUR MUST BE PULLED UP

British Minister Criticises U.S. Korea Policy

LONDON, December, 3, (PTI-Reuter).

BRITISH Defence Minister, Emanuel Shinwell, said today that General MacArthur had gone beyond the objectives Britain understood were established for the Korean campaign.

Britain, he said, had tried to prevail on the United States to keep the objectives limited.

She had believed the campaign should end at the thirty-eighth Parallel.

In a speech at Wingate, a small town in County Durham, Mr. Shinwell reviewed the position in Korea and its relation to Western Europe as Prime Minister Clement Attlee was preparing to leave for talks with President Truman.

He said a compromise plan—for West European defence evidently meeting the French point of view—should be out "in the next few days".

The Supreme Commander for the West would then be appointed and the necessary forces gathered.

Even if the Korean question were settled, he had little hope of permanent peace while Russia remained in "mischief-making mood."

Raw material shortages caused by American stockpiling could interfere with the European defence build-up and cause unemployment in Britain, he warned.

FOUR-POWER TALKS

He said the Government would welcome four-power talks with a general agenda, but there was no evidence that such a conference would produce even a measure of agreement.

The Korean "upset" had delayed the building of West European defences, he said. But he was now more optimistic on this point because I see prospect of effecting a compromise on the problem of German participation in the defence of the West".

Journalists Confer

The 9th annual session of the All India Newspaper Editors' Conference was inaugurated at New Delhi by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of India, on December 2. This group photograph was taken on the arrival of the President at the Constitution Club, New Delhi, to inaugurate the Conference. Front Row Left to Right: Shri Tushar Kanti Ghosh; Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of India; the Hon'ble Shri C. Rajagopalachari; Shri Devadas Gandhi; the Hon'ble Shri R. R. Diwakar, Minister-of-State for Information and Broadcasting; Shri C. R. Srinivasan and Shri J. N. Sahani.

NEPAL VEERING TO DELHI'S VIEW?

Talks Making Progress

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3, (PTI).

THE Indo-Nepalese talks are progressing well, and informed quarters here today were hopeful of a satisfactory conclusion of the discussions.

General Kaisher, Defence Minister of Nepal, and General Bijaya, Foreign Minister, who came here last week had already met the Prime Minister Mr. Nehru and Mr. Patel.

The early trend of the Indo-Nepalese discussions gave the general impression that the talks would result in a "deadlock", because of the fact that the Government of India would not recognise the three-year old Prince Gyanendra and the Government of Nepal were equally insistent on the recognition of the new King.

On the question of constitutional reforms, the Nepal Government have generally agreed with the Government of India that "things must change in Nepal."

Mr. Satyanarain Sinha, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, had a ninety-minute talk today with the Nepalese Delegation. Later, Mr. Sinha met Mr. Patel and the Prime Minister Mr. Nehru.

In so far constitutional reforms are concerned, the position appears to be that the scope of the present discussions only relate to general principles. The Nepal Government have also expressed their earnest desire and anxiety that constitutional reforms should be ushered in without delay.

It is, however, noted that it would take some time before a Constituent Assembly could be set up and that, in the meanwhile, certain interim arrangements should be effected.

ON KINGSHIP

It was learned tonight that the Government of Nepal would be prepared to reconsider their stand that the Government of India should recognise the boy king, the three-year old Prince Gyanendra, enthroned on November 7. Suggestions have been made that the Crown Prince, now in Delhi, who has attained his majority should become the constitutional ruler of Nepal.

Retreating U. N. Troops Blow Up Pyongyang

TOKYO, December 3, (PTI-Reuter).

EXPLOSIONS rocked doomed Pyongyang all day today as retreating United Nations forces blew up key installations preparatory to a general evacuation.

North of the city, a thin line of British and American troops moved slowly back in a thirty-mile arc, screening the withdrawal from the former Communist capital.

They had little contact with the Communists on the front and flank, but the almost "invisible" pressure of mass forces of Chinese drove them back.

Pyongyang, held by the United Nations for six weeks, will be the first major prize of the Korean war for the Chinese.

An American spokesman said yesterday that such installations as power stations and waterworks would be left in the same condition as the Allies found them, but nothing would remain of military value.

Spoke from burning equipment and installations rose into the chilly air throughout the day.

The army had arranged to blow vital bridges and move ammunition dumps.

EXECUTION FEARED

Tonight Korean civilians moved hospital patients south across the Taedong River and town authorities planned to evacuate about 1,500 more civilians whom, they feared, the Communist might execute, if they left them in the city.

British Estate Manager Killed In West Java

DJAKARTA, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter).—Terrorists killed a British estate manager, Mr. Norman Winning, near Subang in West Java yesterday, it was learned here today.

He was employed by the Anglo-Dutch firm Pamanoekan en Tnaisemlanden (known as P and T) which owns some of the biggest estates in Indonesia.

Three Injured In Faction Fight

BOMBAY, Sunday.

There was a free-for-all faction fight between two rival groups at Gamdevi this afternoon. A police constable who tried to intervene was attacked by one of the parties and received injuries. He was detained in the hospital. Two other persons also received injuries. Police have arrested five persons on charges of rioting and disorderly behaviour.

HEAVY 'QUAKE SHOCK RECORDED

PASADENA, (California), December 3 (PTI-Reuter): A heavy earthquake about 6,000 miles away and strong enough to cause "considerable damage" was recorded yesterday on the California Institute of Technology Seismograph.

Dr. Charles F. Richter, seismologist, said the direction had not been determined.

Earlier the seismograph recorded two strong jolts about 400 miles below the earth's surface in western Brazil.

Dr. Richter said that while the shocks probably were felt on the surface they may not have been strong enough to do damage.

Meanwhile, the University of California recorded a "strong" earthquake probably in the Pacific Ocean, west of the New Hebrides.

No Nation Has Right To Endanger Peace

SOLUTION MUST BE GOT TO AVOID WAR

Nehru Denies He Is Visiting Washington

NEW DELHI, December 3, (PTI).

PRIME MINISTER Nehru said here today that the approach to meeting the "very grave" world crisis should be one of peace. No country, he declared, should "endanger the world's peace of mere grounds of prestige or anger".

Pandit Nehru, who was addressing the All-India Newspaper Editor's Conference informally said that what seemed to him important for the moment to avoid the terrible catastrophe of a world war was that "we should stop this business of slanging each other, irritating each other and pointing out the faults, errors and sins of the other". The next step would be to try to find a temporary solution for the problems, and the further step would be to try to find a solution of longer duration.

Pandit Nehru spoke in both Hindi and English and denied reports about the possibility of his going or being summoned to Washington.

"So far as I know", he said in English, "there is absolutely no foundation for all this." He added in Hindi, I have had no direct or indirect intimation nor do I expect any".

CLOSER LIAISON

Pandit Nehru accepted the idea of a closer liaison between Government, particularly the Foreign Affairs Ministry, and the Press. He advised the Indian Press to ensure that freedom did not degenerate into licence, and said that while the main organisations of the Indian Press had shown a fairly high standard of responsibility, there were some other periodicals which amazed him by their "utter irresponsibility" and "fantastic flights of imagination". What did appear in the irresponsible section of the Press was exceedingly dangerous from many points of view, but he would rather have a completely free press with all the dangers involved in the wrong use of that freedom than have a suppressed or regulated Press. It was for the newspaper organisations themselves to pull up the erring members of the profession.

Text Of Speech

The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in an informal address to the All India Newspaper Editors' Conference here today, said that the only way he could find himself approaching the big questions before the world "in this very grave crisis" was "in a spirit of deep earnestness and a great deal of humility".

"I rather doubt if any country—and the biggest of them all even—has complete direction of the world's events today", said Pandit Nehru.

"They are too complicated and too big and all we can do is, first of all, to have an earnest desire for peace.

If that is the dominant approach, then how are we to attain it or at any rate help in realising it and avoiding the terrible catastrophe of another world war? Surely, apart from any particular proposals that a country may put forward, a great deal depends upon the approach"

BREACH OF PEACE

"If you want peace among various countries, it is hardly a sensible or logical approach to go about slanging each other, irritating each other and pointing out the faults, errors and sins of the other.

"That argument may be perfectly valid and you may be justified in putting it forward but that argument does not lead to an atmosphere of peace: it leads to a breach of peace, to a closing up of people's minds, and when minds are closed, they become impervious to any argument or any peaceful approach.

Therefore, what seems to me important today is that for the moment we should stop this business of running down each other and keep our feelings within ourselves and try with this new approach to find some way to stop the rot. The next step would be to consider these problems in this slightly new atmosphere and try to find some at any rate temporary, solution for them and the further step would be to try to find a solution of longer duration".

No country, said Pandit Nehru, should endanger the world's peace on mere grounds of prestige or anger.

EVIL TENDENCY

Pandit Nehru said he was quite sure that vast numbers of people all over the world in every country desired

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No "Third Bloc"

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3. (PTI).

The Prime Minister Mr. Nehru, in his review of foreign affairs is understood to have told a meeting of the Congress Parliamentary Party today that the creation of a "third bloc" was an impossibility.

An official spokesman of the Congress Party said tonight that "several members of the Party expressed their views on current international affairs. The Prime Minister answered a number of questions and the Party was generally satisfied with the foreign policy of the Government"

CONGRESS CABINET MEETING TODAY

Formation Of Democratic Front To Be Discussed

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3 (UPI): The main item on the agenda of the Congress Working Committee which meets here tomorrow at 3 p.m. at the residence of Sardar Patel, is consideration of the issues arising out of the formation of the Democratic Front within the Congress under the leadership of Acharya J. B. Kripalani, it is reliably learnt.

While discussing the matter, the Working Committee will consider the letter from the General Secretary of the Democratic Front giving details of the manifesto of the Front with its aims and objectives.

The Congress Democratic Front, it may be recalled, was formed at a representative gathering of Congressmen from all over India held in Delhi, on Nov. 2, with Acharya Kripalani as the President and Mr. Sadiq Ali, M.P. as the General Secretary.

The Working Committee during this session may also consider the situation arising out of the resignation of Dr. P. C. Ghosh, a former member of the Committee, from the Congress.

Apart from the members of the Committee, all the special invitees who attended the Committee's first two sessions, have been invited to the present meeetings.

India Provides Vital Link With Peking

NEHRU'S CONTACTS VALUABLE

LONDON, December 3, (PTI-Reuter).

INDIA in recent days is coming to be looked upon as a vital factor in arresting the deterioration in the Far Eastern situation and the rapid drift to war.

Diplomatic talks both to London and Washington are increasingly centering round the part that India can play in reconciling the views of China and the western powers.

Britain and other western powers have been closely following Indian efforts to stem the course of events in Korea both through diplomatic channels and through the Indian Delegation at Lake Success.

It is believed here that Mr. Attlee yesterday discussed the possibilities offered by India's position with the French Prime Minister, M. Rene Pleven, and that he will ask Mr. Truman to join in trying to take all possible advantage of India's contact with Communist China.

NEHRU'S PLAN

The London Sunday newspaper, Reynolds News, said today that Mr. Nehru had already outlined to the Indian Parliamentary Congress Party a two-part plan to bring about a Korean settlement.

His first proposal, said this newspapers, was a big four meeting in Delhi, with Communist China's delegates attending as equals. The second was for an immediate cease-fire in Korea, and the establishment of a neutral zone supervised by a United Nations Commission, in which India would join.

The Sunday Express in a signed article by its editor, said: "It is evident that India is a link of vital value with the Chinese delegation at Lake Success".

The Sunday Chronicle said: "The possibility of some approach to China is said to be behind three calls on Mr. Nehru the United States Ambassador in Delhi made last week.

"Reliable Indian sources say he conveyed from President Truman a request that Mr. Nehru should inquire of Peking its terms for withdrawal of Chinese troops from Korea."

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1. To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st March 1950.
2. To elect Directors in place of Shri Pratapsinh Mathuradas and Shri. S. M. Dahanukar, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

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The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 10,00,000 and this tender is only for work upto basement costing Rs. 77,000 and further work will also be taken up without any break. Earnest money of Rs. 3,750/- should be deposited along with the tender. Tender forms can be had from the undersigned on payment of Rs. 10/- which is not refundable under any account.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

I. C. No. 39 of 1950.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913

and

In the matter of the Trinity Metal Works, Ltd.. (in liqdn.)

The Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the 23rd day of December 1950 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Attorneys (if any) to the undersigned, the Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the Official Liquidator, or in person or by their Attorneys to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time as shall be specified in such Notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

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JAYAPRAKASH ON ECONOMIC ILLS

SIMLA, December 3 (PTI): Mr. Jaya Prakash Narayan, Socialist leader, said here today that the solution of basic problems of poverty, hunger and unemployment lay in the changeover of the Government setup from the capitalist to a socialist one.

Mr. Narayan, who arrived here for the first time on a two-day visit was addressing a crowded meeting. He was presented with a purse of Rs. 3,751 by the Simla Socialist Party. Another purse of Rs. 51 was presented on behalf of the East Punjab Assistant Station Masters' Union.

Mr. Narayan accused the Congress Governments of maintaining the status quo by their policy of supporting the capitalists and the rajas. It was on account of those policies, he said, the Congress Party had started distintegrating.

FAVOURITISM

Accusing Congress Governments of favouring princes, Mr. Narayan said "these 550 odd rajas had property worth millions of rupees. This property belongs to the poor people and should be restored to them, otherwise it should be utilised for the various development projects in the country."

There would be no place for these rajas under the Socialist Government, he added.

The Socialist leader also criticised the Government "for its failure to nationalise big industries."

Explaining the Socialist programme, he said, under the Government of Socialist set-up the minimum salary would be fixed at Rs. 100 and maximum at 1,000.

THIRD FORCE

Mr. Jayaprakash suggested the creation of a third force of Asiatic countries as a preventive against the outbreak of another world war.

He said although he was in agreement with the non-alignment policy of the Prime Minister Mr. Nehru he felt it should have been pursued to its logical conclusion, namely, the creation of a third force of those Asiatic countries which were not prepared to accept the leadership of either America or Russia. This force, he added, could serve as a preventive against the outbreak of another world war.

Mr. Narayan regretted the Indian Government should have accepted Chinese suzerainty over Tibet. The future of Tibet, he said, should be left to be decided by the people of that country by a plebiscite.

STRIKE THREAT

AMBALA: Mr. Narayan, said here yesterday that Government would have to face another "strike ballot" if the demands of all labour unions, including postmen's unions and railwaymen's unions, were not acceded to by them.

JUDICIAL ENQUIRIES

LUDHIANA: Mr. Narayan, stated at a public meeting here that if the Socialist Party came into power it would appoint an anti-corruption commission to hold judical enquires into the allegations of bribery and corruption against Ministers and Government officials.

NEED FOR FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS

Pandit Kunzru's Plea

AMBALA, Dec. 3 (PTI).—Pandit Hriday Nath Kunzru, member of Parliament, stressed today the need to keep public interests above self in fighting elections.

Pandit Kunzru, who is also a member of the three-man Election Committee set up by the Parliament for delimitation of constituencies, was presiding over the Punjab Free and Fair Elections Convention here.

Emphasising the urgency of educating the masses on the values and importance of the vote, he said that would ultimately from the foundation of a truly constitutional government.

Pandit Kunzru added that if equal freedom and facilities were not guaranteed to candidates to reach the electorates, elections would become a farce and the electors would become listless. For this, he suggested the repeal of section 144 Cr.P.C. and other measures restricting freedom of expression and association, and extension of facilities for radio broadcasts to disseminate programmes and manifestoes by leaders of political parties contesting the elections.

MUKHERJEE SEES FASCISM

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3 (PTI).—Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, former Industry and Supply Minister today deprecated what he called "tendencies of Fascism markedly manifest in various spheres of life in India."

Dr. Mukherjee who was presiding over the annual rally of the Delhi branch of the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh, added that democracy could never thrive under "the existing one-party rule."

The rally included a mass-drill display by about 5000 uniformed RSS volunteers some of whom were under ten years of age.

Vote For The Right Person Says Mrs. Kripalani

JULLUNDUR, Dec. 2 (PTI): Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, presiding over a conference of the Punjab branch of the All-India Women's Conference held here today, said women could play a great part in the reconstruction of their country. They should produce the strength and unity to vote and return the right persons in the coming election.

She told PTI that the followers of the Congress Democratic Front would leave the Congress only if their efforts to reform the Congress failed.

The Democratic Front, she said, was not formed to oust the present office-bearers of the Congress but to reform the organisation.

RAJENDRA PRASAD IS SIXTY-SIX

Ceremony In The Capital

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3 (UPI).

The President Dr. Rajendra Prasad, is sixty six today.

A large number of messages and birthday greetings have begun pouring into the Government House since yesterday wishing him long life.

The President who spent the day in a quiet and simple manner, maintained his daily routine of life. As on other days, he got up before dawn and said his morning prayers. He also spent some of his morning hours in spinning. This is a daily routine with him.

At 8 a.m. there was a special "puja" ceremony held at his residence in the Government House, lasting for about twentyfive minutes. The "Puja" was performed by a pundit. The ceremony was attended by members of his family including his wife, Srimati Rajvanshi Devi, his elder sister, his sons and his grandchildren and some members of his staff.

GREETINGS

With a red tilak on his forehead, the President then came out in the lawns of the Government House to greet the hundreds of men, women and children who were already waiting to pay respects to the Rashtrapati on this happy occasion. As he came out, he was profusely garlanded, and women and children showered flowers on him.

Many members of Parliament who were present, garlanded the President and greeted him with folded hands, and wished him long life. The President greeted them all with folded hands.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, who was also present in the lawns of the Government House along with other citizens of Delhi, presented the President with a bouquet of flowers. The President received it and embraced the Prime Minister.

Among those present were messrs. Jagjivan Ram and K. M. Munshi, Srimati Lilavati Munshi, Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Maj. Gen. Himmatsinjhi and Lala Deshbandhu Gupta, President of the AINEC.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who was unable to come to Government House due to his present ill-health, sent a special message to Dr. Prasad early this morning.

SARDAR'S MESSAGE

In his message, Sardar Patel said "I send you my very best wishes on your birthday. I wish I were better and able to come to you to felicitate you myself. By sheer dint of labour and ability and by self-scarifice, you nave attained the highest position in the gift of the people of India. From that position you command the loyalty and affection of millions of us. To your old colleagues like myself, it is a matter of both delight and satisfaction to find you occupying such an exalted position both in the state and in the hearts of the people of India. May you continue to justify all our hopes and devotion and enjoy the trust and confidence of India's millions. It is my earnest prayer on this auspicious day."

REPUBLIC SALUTE

At 9-15 a.m. the President attended a fifteen minutes special parade ceremony when he received a "Republic salute" from the President's body guard, the Fourth Battalion Guards of the 1st. Rajputs and the Delhi Armed Police. A fan-fare of bugles heralded the President's arrival in the fore-court of the Government House. He was accompanied, by his personal staff. The parade thereafter gave a "republic salute" to the President and the Punjab Regimental Centre Band played the national anthem.

Thereafter standing on a jeep, the President inspected the parade.

SPECIAL CEREMONY

This was followed by a special greetings ceremony conducted by members of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee. Headed by the D.P.C.C. President Shri Radha Raman, the members wearing "Rashtrapati birthday badges" entered the President's chamber and garlanded and greeted him one after another.

At the end of his special cremony, Shri Radha Raman presented the President with a special message on behalf of the Delhi Congress and the citizens of Delhi, in which he said," As one of our few top leaders who have in all sincerity and honesty followed the path of "satya and ahimsa" shown by Gandhiji, and who have suffered and survived the struggle of freedom, your presence with us today as head of the state is a great boon to us all."

The President posed for a number of photographs with his admirers and friends at their request. He posed for a special photograph with the citizens of the capital.

He received a large number of simple presents including flowers, garlands, photographs and hanks of handspun yarn.

Even the poorest of the capital got their unrestricted entry into the Government House today. Their faces brightened with joy to find Dr. Prasad walking up to them and greeting them with folded hands.

More Price For Sugar Cane Urged

PATNA, Dec. 3 (PTI).

Mr. Nand Kishore Narayan, M.L.A., (Congress) and Secretary of the Bihar Cane Growers' Association, has issued a statement congratulating the Government of India on their decision to increase the price of sugar cane to Rs. 1/12.

Mr. Narayan has urged, however, that the price of cane in North Bihar should be increased to Rs. 1-14-0 to induce the growers to supply cent per cent of the cane produced by them to the sugar mills and to give an incentive to them to maximise production.

Shillong Rocked

SHILLONG, Dec. 3 (PTI).—Shillong was rocked for about 30 seconds by an earthquake shock of moderate intensity at 12 noon today.

Celebrations In Patna

PATNA, Dec. 3 (PTI).

The 66th birthday celebrations of President Rajendra Prasad began here this morning with the hoisting of the national flag at Sadaquat Ashram, headquarters of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee, where the Deshratna spent 25 years of his life, by Mr. Vindheswari Prasad Verma, Speaker of the Bihar Assembly. Three hundred Congressmen, including members of the Bihar Cabinet and inmates of the Ashram, were present.

Heavily garlanded portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Prasad were placed side by side on a raised platform in the mangoe grove of the Ashram, where the President generally used to address all important meetings of Congressmen. A steady flow of visitors started since morning to the grove, which was tastefully decorated with flags, festoons and mangue leaves.

Havans praying for the long life of the President started at eight a.m. with the chanting of mantras by leading pandits of the Province, and Mr. Lakshmi Narayan Sudhansu, President of the P.C.C. About one hundred inmates of the Ashram simultaneously began sacrificial spinning which will continue till 8 p.m.

RISE ABOVE REGIONALISM

Justice Bhagwati's Advice To Students

BARODA, Dec. 3 (PTI).—Mr. Justice N. H. Bhagwati, Vice-Chancellor of Bombay University, inaugurating the Baroda University week here this morning, urged the students and the different regional universities to rise above narrow concepts of regionalism and provincialism.

He regretted that there was a move afoot in the Karnataka University, and to a very large extent in the Gujerat and Maharashtra Universities, to adopt the regional languages as medium of instruction.

Mr. Bhagwati pointed out that the four Universities of Karnataka, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Baroda arose as a matter of decentralisation, so that within Bombay State, each compact University could have more efficiency, efficient administration of its affairs and greater scope for University education.

Mr. Bhagwati said the Universities in the country should adopt one common language in order that they may train up students to be true citizens of India and in order to facilitate inter-university contacts and migration of students from one University to another.

He suggested that the Universities should adopt English to start with and the national language of the Indian Union in so far as it is possible to utilise it as a medium of education.

ESSAY COMPETITION ON INDIAN CULTURE

Three Prizes To Be Awarded

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3 (PTI).—The Hindusthan Culture Society will conduct an essay competition on Indian culture as part of its activities for the coming year.

According to the Secretary of the Society, Pandit Sunder Lal, the Society has decided to award three prizes of the value of Rs. 500, Rs. 300, and Rs. 200 to the first three articles to be selected by a board of judges, including Dr. Tara Chand, Secretary, Education Minister, and Dr. Zakir Hussain, founder of the Jamia Millia.

The Society, which has its headquarters in Allahabad, has chosen English as the language in which the essay should be sent to it, by June 30, 1951.

The society has decided to compile a history of the Muslim period in India, as it believes that "many of our present-day communal misunderstandings and difficulties are due to the inaccurate, one-sided and distorted history of this period taught in the schools."

A sum of Rs. 5,000 has been given to the Society by Prime Minister Nehru, as a personal donation.

CASES TRANSFERRED TO SUPREME COURT

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Dec. 3 (PTI): A bench of the Supreme Court, now sitting at Hyderabad, has transferred two applications filed by Ranganath Rathi and Company against the Hyderabad stock exchange and others to a bench of the Supreme Court in Delhi as the questions raised were of "some importance" and any decision taken by it might affect similar cases arising in other states like Hyderabad.

The bench consisting of Mr. Justice Meharchand Mahajan, Mr. Justice R. S. Naik, and Mr. Justice Mohamad Khalikuzzaman, observed, "these two original applications were made to the Judicial Committee of Hyderabad state under the provisions of Section 525 (3) of the Civil Procedure Code (Hyderabad). Complaining that the respondents had contravened and disobeyed an order of temporary injunction issued by it and, therefore, suitable action should be taken against them."

'Quake Shock'

POONA, Dec. 3: An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin, with epicentre propably near Solomon Islands in Pacific Ocean about 6,220 miles away from Poona was recorded by the seismographs in the meteorological office here at 01 hours 35 mts. I S T on Sunday, December 3.

Food Exhibition In Delhi

NEW DELHI Dec. 3. (PTI).

The American Women's Club here won today the Prime Minister's cup for best exhibits and table decorations in the supplementary food exhibition organised by Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, President of the All India Women's Food Council.

The first prize given by the President of India for the cheapest meal with the highest calorific value was won by the Konkani Association.

The Food Minister's cup for the most tasty vegetarian meal went to the Police Families' Welfare centre.

In all, 43 prizes were declared at the conclusion of the three-day exhibition. The Industry and Supply Minister Mr. Harekrushna Mahatab gave away the prizes.

A MYTH

Presiding over the prize distribution ceremony, Mr. Mahtab said, the cry that India suffered from food shortage was a myth.

Admitting that India was short of rice, he advised the rice-eating population to change their dietetic habits and take to wheat which had had greater nutritive value.

Mr. Mahtab suggested that Mrs. Munshi ask the various canteens and hotels in the capital to popularise the dishes displayed at the exhibition. "I am sure, Mrs. Munshi will succeed in this task, and with the assistance of her husband, will go down in the food history of India", he added humorously.

ABOLISH RURAL RATIONING

Plea In Madras

MADRAS, Dec. 3 (UPI).—That rural rationing throughout the State should be abolished was the unanimous opinion expressed today by the Presidents of the District Congress Committes and representative Congressmen from the districts of Tamilnad.

The executive of the Tamilnad Congress Committee which met today heard the view points of these district representatives and adopted a resolution directing the sub-committee appointed yesterday, to draw its report in the light of the unanimous suggestion of the district representatives to abolish rural rationing in the state.

Presidents and Representative Congressmen from all Tamil Districts except Madras and Tanjore where District Congress Committee have not yet been elected, attended today's meeting.

OPENING OF PUBLIC GRANARIES ALLOWED?

PEN, Dec. 3, (H. S.): Shri Tilak, the Secretary of the 'Gramodhar Mandal' at a meeting in front of the Congress Committee office declared that the Minister for Food and Supply, Shri. Dinkarrao Desai had permitted the public to open public granaries in the District, wherein the Government would contribute four khandies of rice.

Plea To Join Democratic Front Party

RAIPUR, (Madhya Pradesh), Nov. 3, (H. S.): "The country must be saved from going into the hands of elements which preach anti-national and violent philosophy by solidly backing the newly-started 'Democratic Front'. All the honest Congressmen must come forward in this task," emphasised Dr. Badhel, speaking to the correspondent of 'Hindustan Samachar' in an interview.

Dr. Badhel is one of the ex-Parliamentary Secretaries of Madhya Pradesh and a leading figure in the District Congress circles. He is helping Shri. Thakur Niranjansinha M. L. A., Madhya Pradesh, in his efforts to start the branches of the 'Front' in this State.

Dr. Badhel recently toured the three Districts of Drug; Raipur and Bilaspur.

Dr. Badhel said nearly 300 Congressmen from Bilaspur district were ready to join the 'Front'.

Poona House-wives Meet

POONA, Dec. 3. (H. S.): The 'Grihini Parishad', the first of its kind in Bharat, convened by the 'Shramika Mahila Parishad' during its session yesterday in a resolution expressed its resentment at the Government attitude and plans relating to the food-problem.

'Miss a meal' or 'Non-Ration Day' is not the proper way to meet the food-deficiency, the resolution stated.

The Conference, in another resolution drafted the fundamental social rights of a house-wife (Grihini) and claimed free medical help facilities of free maternity houses, health centres and recreation centres and the right to have education for her children. All these fundamental rights were nomenclatured as 'the rights of Motherhood.'

Sholapur Mill To Re-open

SHOLAPUR, Dec. 3 (H.S.): The efforts of INTUC Sholapur Branch, to intervene in the dispute between the management and the workers of Tikekar Textile Mills have borne fruit.

The Mills, it may be recalled, were closed for the last 13 months. It will now be re-opened shortly learnt.

Twenty-five per cent cut in the worker's wages has been accepted.

Protest Against Increased Rates

SINNAR, Dec 3 (H.S.): War-time 'black-out' is being experienced by the citizens of Sinnar as the consumers of electricity have boycotted the electric supply as a protest against the increased rates.

The Company has not yet replied the notices of the consumers who are determined to continue the movement till the Company concedes to their demands.

INDIAN MUSLIMS WELL TREATED

Divine's Assurance

KARACHI, Dec. 3 (PTI): Shams Ul Ulema Khwaja Hasan Nizami, a prominent Muslim divine of Delhi told Press Trust of India here last night that the Muslims in India were living in perfect peace. The 75-year old divine who is on a short visit to Karachi said that a good number of his disciples here were anxious to know of the position of Muslims in India.

To all of them, he said, he had replied that the Muslims in India were not only being well looked after but also generally well treated. Khwaja Hasan Nizami quoted the instance of a tomb in Delhi—Khwaja Kutab Sahab—on which Indian Prime Minister Pandit Nehru had only recently spent Rs. 35,000 for the repairs.

The Muslim divine who stays here as the guest of the Government of Sind has been meeting prominent persons—officials and non-officials—and is due to call on Pakistan Prime Minister today.

Minority Ministers Reach Decisions

DACCA, Dec. 3 (PTI): Mr. C. C. Biswas and Dr. A. M. Malik, Ministers for Minorities of India and Pakistan yesterday held discussions and are understood to have arrived at certain decisions relating to clauses five and six of the Delhi Pact.

The drafts of proposed legislations by two governments arising out of Clauses five and six regarding the eviction of unauthorised occupants of migrant property and setting up of trust committees for the management of immovable left behind by migrants were fully discussed and, it is understood, decisions were reached on almost all points.

The two Ministers, however, are meeting today for giving final touch to their decisions reached.

DVC Advisory Body Meets

PROGRESS DISCUSSED

PATNA, Dec. 3 (PTI): The eighth meeting of the Damodar Valley Corporation Advisory Committee, consisting of representatives of the Governments of India, West Bengal and Bihar was held here yesterday under the presidentship of Mr. Srikrishna Sinha, Chief Minister of Bihar.

One of the important questions discussed at the meeting was a proposal of the Government of India for giving a directive to the DVC not to fill up posts carrying monthly salaries above Rs. 2,000 without the prior approval of the Central Government. It is learnt the question arose out of the appointment of Mr. A.M. Kamara, an American expert, as Chief Engineer of the DVC on an annual salary of twenty-five thousand dollars.

After hearing Mr. Phulan Prasad Verma, member of the DVC who narrated the crcumstances under which the appointment was made, the committee expressed the opinion that there was no need of such a directive.

The committee discussed among other things the progress of the hundred crore DVC project and a report of the committee of technical and financial experts of the participating governments.

The members of the committee are reported to have unanimously urged for the speedy completion of the project.

The next meeting of the committee will be held in Calcutta on March 3, 1951.

GAG ORDER ON FOUR ANTI-MERGER MEN

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD Dec. 3: The Bombay Government has served notices under Sec. 144 on Shri Rameshwar Dayal, Swami Ramtirth, Shri Bahawandas and Gishalal Chaudri prohibiting them to call, to attend and address any public meeting anw carry on proganda against the merger of Abu with Banaskantha district of Bombay state. It may be recalled this group was convening meeting on every 29 in Abu persuading people to denounce mergere of Abu and agitate for merger with Rajasthan.

COTTON FOR MILLS IN RAJASTHAN

Supply Assured

JAIPUR, Dec. 3 (PTI).—The Director of Cotton, Government of India, has assured the Civil Supplies Commissioner of Rajasthan that all possible steps would be taken to make available cotton for the textile mills in Rajasthan and Ajmer.

Millowners of eight textile mills in Rajasthan and Ajmer were recently reported to have decided to close their mills if they did not get raw cotton by December 17 at controlled rates.

The mills have been telegraphically asked by the Civil Supplies Commissioner of Rajasthan to approach the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, to requisition cotton for them if they apprehended any shortage.

The formation of a general Cotton Committee for Rajasthan is under the consideration of the Directorate of Cotton, it is officially stated here.

Motor Cyclist Injured Seriously

PANWEL, Dec. 3 (H. S.): Two motor-cyclists dashed against a horse coming from the opposite direction near Takka, on the Bombay-Poona Road. One of the cyclists has been seriously injured.

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City Celebrates Thakkar Bapa's 82nd Birthday

KHER CALLS HIM INCARNATION OF MERCY AND SELF-SACRIFICE

BOMBAY, Sunday.

EIGHTY-SECOND birthday of Shri A. V. Thakur, popularly known as Thakkar Bapa, was celebrated at a meeting held under the presidency of Shri B. G. Kher, Chief Minister, at Bharatya Vidya Bhawan this evening.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Kher paid a glowing tribute to Shri Thakur and described him as "karma yogi" an incarnation of mercy and self-sacrifice. The secret of his success in the mission that he undertook, namely service of the poor and down-trodden lay in the spiritual background of this mute worker, added Shri Kher. He said it was not necessary for him to describe the services rendered by him to the country as they were very well known and Gandhiji had expressed his appreciation of the same.

Quoting from a message sent by Gandhiji to Thakkar Bapa exactly nine years ago at one of such functions, Shri Kher described Gandhiji as saying: "What earthly use can an ocean of philanthropy like yours have for the droplet of my blessings? But since little drops make the ocean, as the old adage says, you have my blessings which you can appropriate for what they are worth."

"Very few persons are fortunate enough to see the fruits of their work during their life-time. Thakkar Bapa is one of the fortunate ones as the tree of his work has grown in flowers fully during his life-time," added Shri Kher.

SEWAK SANGH

When Gandhiji founded his Harijan Sewak Sangh, Thakkar Bapa was selected for the General Secretaryship of that organization which has since grown up into a net-work of country-wide organization dedicated to the service of Harijans and backward classes.

Shri Kher recalled Thakkar Bapa's services to Bombay City. Shri Kher was almost moved to tears when he described the sight he saw in the Adivasis area in Thana district when he first visited it during his Premiership in the first Ministry. He said that he invited Thakkar Bapa to help and guide him in the task of rescuing these human beings who were passing their lives no better than that of animals. It was with his help that the Maharashtra Adivasi Sewa Sangh was established on the lines of the Bhil Sewa Mandal.

His greatest achievement is embodied in the provision made in the Indian constitution for the welfare of the backward classes in the country, Shri Kher said.

The meeting passed a resolution congratulating Thakkar Bapa and offering prayers for his long and healthy life.

Earlier, Dewan Bahadur Krishnalal Jhaveri, a co-worker with Thakkar Bapa, Shri N. S. Kajrolkar, M.L.A., and Shri Sumra, Harijan worker, also paid tributes to Thakkar Bapa.

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CITY BUILDING GUTTED

Loss Estimated At Rs. 10,000

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A fire broke out at a two-storied building on the Victoria Gardens Road in the small hours of this morning and partially gutted the building. The origin of the fire is not known. A large number of empty straw vegetable baskets, hessian and other packing materials were stored in the building. They were destroyed. The men of the Fire Brigade arrived on the spot and brought the flames under control before the fire could spread to adjoining buildings. Damage caused to property is estimated at Rs. 10,000.

STATE TRANSPORT WORKERS MEET

Plea To Accept Demands

POONA, Dec. 3 (UPI): The State Transport scheme of the Government came in for bitter criticism today at a conference of Bombay State Transport workers. The Conference was organised by Socialist-sponsored State Transport Workers Sabha and was presided over by Shri Raja Kulkarni, a wellknown trade unionist from Bombay.

Addressing 125 delegates from Maharashtra and Karnatak who attended the Conference, Shri Raja Kulkarni referred to the gathering clouds of another world war and said that they could be met with only by the creation of a completely new force consisting of democratic and progressive nations. He had no doubt that that force would arise from small and backward nations in the world and would check the existing two power blocks, namely, Russian and American.

Shri Purushotam Trikumdas, Socialist member of the Bombay Assembly, who inaugurated the Conference, said that the State Transport scheme of the Government was no nationalisation. What had happened was that the Government had merely replaced the former private owners and was running the industry.

Shrie Mohan Dharia, General Secretary of the Sabha, who also spoke earlier said that the Sabha had formulated workers' demands and hope that the Government would accept them. The workers did not desire to strike for strike's sake, he said. The workers honestly believed that their demands could be met by mutual consultations provided the other party was also amendable to such consultations and behaved reasonably.

DEMANDS

The Conference demanded that those motor owners and workers who had been deprived of their means of livelihood because of nationalisation of motor transport should be employed by Government in the State Transport.

By another resolution the conference opined that the present scheme of state transport was in contravention of the real principles of nationalisation. The resolution said: Nationalisation of any industry must form part of social and national reconstruction programme.

Bengal DPs

CALCUTTA, Dec. 3 (PTI): During the past 24 hour 15,612 Hindus and 2,640-Muslims arrived into West Bengal by rail from Eastern Pakistan and 6,622-Hindus and 2,803-Muslims left, a West Bengal Government press note said tonight.

Agricultural Colony For Ex-prisoners

LUCKNOW, Dec. 3, (PTI).

An agricultural colony for the benefit for the irh 1lp fit of the discharged prisoners may be set up in Bahraigh District.

A proposal to this effect is understood to be under consideration of th U. P. Government.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Kartik Vad 10 2007
Muslim: Safar 23 1370
Parsi: Tir 3 1320
Sunrise 6-57 a.m., Sunset 6-1 p.m.
Hightide 06-20, 19-34 Lowtide-, 13-26

Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: Special meeting of the Committee at 2 p.m. and at 8-30 p.m.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting at 3-30 p.m.

HARI KASHMIRI'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE: To commemorate the first death anniversary of the late Harj Kashmiri a meeting will be held at Shree Sound Studios, Goculdas Pasta Road, Dadar, at 6 p.m.

BHARATIYA VIDHYA BHAVAN: Prof. N. K. Bhagwat, of St. Xavier's College will deliver a series of five lectures on "Aspects of Buddhism" from Monday to Friday daily at 6-30 p.m.

YOUTHS' OWN UNION: Brains' Bank at YOU at Cama Library Hall at 6-15 p.m.

AMAR HIND MANDAL: Mr. Minoo Masani will deliver a speech on "A New Menace to Asia" at 9 p.m. at Amar Wadi, Gokhale Hall, North Dadar.

ALL INDIA ZIONIST FEDERATION: Mr. P. S. Gourgey, Hon. Gen. Secretary of the Federation will address on "Isreal Today" at 6 p.m. at the Bombay Zionist Hall.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain, Special public lecture on "Zarathustras's Gathas in the Light of Theosophy" at 6-15 p.m.

THE BOMBAY ART SOCIETY: Exhibition of paintings by Kamalesh Kumar Massey to be opened by Mr. K. K. Hebbar at the Salon, 6, Rampart Row on Tuesday at 6-15 p.m.

TODAY'S RADIO

Monday, Dec. 4

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Bengali 7-30 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 7-30 English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m 6 9 Gujerati 8-45 a.m. 7 p.m. 6-10 9-15. Kannada 7-45 a.m. 7-45, 3-15 Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. Malayam 7-30 a.m. 7-30, p.m. Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. 8 Tamil 7-15, a.m. 2 p.m. 7-15 Telugu— 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7 Urdu 9 a.m. 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

07-30 Subhashita, 07-35 Mangal smaran, 07-40 Prog., 07-45 Hindi lessons, 08-15 J. Mattoo, todi, 13-10 Light G songs, 13-40 Dance music, 16-20 School broadcast, 17-30 W. S. Wachhini, puria dhanashree, 17-45 K Patanwala, G songs 18-10 S. Thakre, violin, 18-30 J Mattoo, puria kalyan, 19-00 Patanwala, G bhajan, 19-10 Locals, 19-30 Patanwala, G bhajan & geet, 19-45 For industrial workers, 20-30 G talk, 20-45 Month's song, 21-15 W S Wachhani, darbuari kannada 21-30 Melody trio, 21-45 Lalita Uberoy Bombay diary.

VARIATIONS: 353 m., 08-00 A. A. Khan, sarod 08-45 C.K. Pardeshi, M songs, 11-00 Test comt., 13-00 For women, HU, 13-50 Pad, 14-00 & 16-15 Test com. (cont'd), 17-45 Shlini Sorab, K songs, 18-00 C. K. Pardeshi, bhav. geet, 18-20 For villages in M, and at 18-50 in K, 19-20 Air artist, gaulan, 19-30 Commercial news, 20-15 Hindi lessons, M, 20-30 B Phansalkar, M talk 20-45 R. Kinikar, "Daiwaten", 21-00 C K Pardeshi, H lessons, M, 21-30 film songs, 21-45 J Mattoo, mal malkauns.

BARODA

250 m., 07-55 Pratahsmaran, 08-15 M songs, 08-30 G R Shinde, shahnai 18-20 G R Shinde, shanail, 18-30 For rural listeners, 19-00 Hindi lessons, 19-15 As in Ahmedabad, 19-30 G. R. Shinde, shahnai, 19-50 A Mody, G geets, 20-00 Film songs, 20-10 Locals, 20-30 As in Bombay, 20-45 Geet prag, 21-15 G.R. Shinde, shanai, 21-35 V.L. Jadhav, v d kh.

AHMEDABAD

326-1 m., 07-55 Pra'ahdmaran, 08-15 D Kunte, cl. vocal, 08-30 Bhor bhayi 18-20 As in Baroda, 19-30 For women, 19-00 Hindi lessons, 19-15 Dr C. P. Mehta's G talk on rayon, 19-30 For industrial workers, 20-00 Locals, 20-45 Lok garbi, 21-15 As in Baroda, 21-30 Listners' choice.

ADAPT YOURSELVES TO CIRCUMSTANCES

Tapase's Advice To Refugees

RANDER, Dec. 3 (PTI): Mr. G. D. Tapase, Bombay's Minister for Fisheries and Rehabilitation visited this morning the Rander Refugee Colony, which is three miles from Surat city.

Speaking to the gathering he said that Government was trying its best to rehabilitate the refugees as early as possible. The Bombay Government had sanctioned Rs. 1,10,00,000 for rehabilitation of which four crores had already been spent on housing.

He asked the refugees to forget the past and try to adopt themselves to the changing circumstances. With the co-operation of the people he was sure that the rehabilitation would be completed in two years time.

Order On Hyderabad Merchants

HYDERABAD, Dec. 3 (PTI).—Merchants in possession of caustic soda, non-ferros nitre, tanning materials, bicycles, cycle tyres and tubes, electric bulbs, razor blades and infants' foods like Glaxo, Horlicks and the like, have been asked to declare immediately their stocks to the Director of Rationing and Civil Supplies, according to a press note issued here today.

INDIA NEEDS ARMY OF SOCIAL WORKERS

Health Minister's Appeal

BOMBAY, Sunday.

INDIA'S Health Minister, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, said here today that an army of good social workers will stand the country in good stead at all times and "be finest weapon of defence against all outside attack as well as internal disorder."

Addressing the tenth Convocation of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences at Andheri this evening, she pleaded for a change of outlook on the part of the state towards the social worker.

Dr. John Mathai, former Finance Minister and trustee of Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, presided.

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur said that social work must be considered as a recognised profession and the welfare and employment of social workers should become increasingly a national responsibility. Facilities should be forthcoming in independent India for the growth of this vital profession and those who are trained should be registered.

"The Ministries of Labour, Education and Health are pre-eminently ministries of social service. There should be ample room within their aegis for the development of social service through persons trained in the social sciences."

CO-ORDINATION

She pointed out the immense task before a handful of trained social workers and said that there was at all times a need to coordinate all available resources in the country both financial and administrative as also of leadership towards social uplift of people.

The Health Minister added that the social workers should adopt as their 'charter'—the constructive programme of Mahatma Gandhi—to bring relief to the suffering humanity. Those who rendered social service to the rural population in particular were the real builders of India. It is in village India that social workers must find their true calling," she said.

The Minister said that the manifold problems before the social workers were amazing. They included educating the masses, protecting to them from exploitation, from disease, from internal fueds, from harmful customs, of providing for the defective child or seeking of cures for the leper or the sufferer from T.B.

SCIENTIFIC APPROACH

Even though a scientific approach to the problems would be correct and practical approach, a social worker should have in him an unbounded love for and faith in humanity. "Whether you teach people how to live, whether you minister to their needs in any other sphere you will always have to lay yourselves to understand their difficulties and their limitations. Only by putting yourselves in their position only by living with them will you be able to give them the right lead and draw them to you."

Dr. J. M. Kumarappa, Director of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, said that the Institution had organised a division of specialisation in public welfare administration from January this year. Arangements had also been made for adequate field work and experiments for students.

Among the surveys undertaken by the Institute, he said, were a shopping survey in Greater Bombay, the study of social-economic causes and incidence of alcoholism in urban areas. These, he said, were nearing completion.

The Institute, Dr. Kumarappa said, had been negotiating for securing the services of a technical expert from the United States to organise a specialised training programme in criminology and correctional administration at the Institute. The Faculty also make their expert services available to various social service agencies and governmental as well as non-governmental committees. The Institute has also a family welfare agency organised to serve as a valuable field work agency for students specialising in family and child welfare.

Dr. Mathai said that the Institute fulfilled a part in the working out of the administrative, scientific and other institutions of India which probably no other institute would tackle with equal effectiveness.

Stressing the need to place such an institution on a scientific foundation, he said that it was highly essential to get a current understanding of the way in which individual human being reacts to particular circumstances. He appealed to women to take larger and more effective part in social service as most of the aspects of the study of social sciences were concerned with health and allied problems.

FILM INDUSTRY MOURNS DEATH OF CHUNI LALL

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Under the joint auspices of the M.P.S.I., I.M.P.PA IMPDA and CE AI a condolence meeting of persons connected in the Film Industry will be held at the Central Studios, Tardeo, Bombay, at 4-30 p.m. tomorrow to mourn the death of Rai Bahadur Chuni Lall.

Indian Cinemas, Studios and Laboratories in Bombay remained closed today as a mark of respect to the late Rai Bahadur Chuni Lall.

The offices of association and firms connected with the film industry will remain closed on Monday, the 4th December.

A meeting of leading producers, distributors, exhibitors and others connected with the film industry was held at the Royal Opera House this morning under the Presidentship of Mr. Chandulal J. Shah, when a resolution of condolence was passed.

The body of Rai Bahadur Chuni Lall will be brought by plane to Bombay and the funeral procession will start at 3-30 p.m. from Keval Mahal Marine Drive.

Light Showers In Tamilnad

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 3, (PTI): Following is the daily weather summary for December 3, 1950:

The depression in the Bay of Bengal is centred this morning within one degree of latitude 11-1/2 degrees north, longitude 86-1/2 degrees east. It is likely to intensify and move north-north-east or north-east towards Burma.

Weather has been dry over the country except for a few light showers in Tamilnad.

Night temperatures were below normal over most of the country being five degrees—10 degrees F. below normal over the region from Orissa and South Hyderabad to Madhya Bharat.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 4TH: Weather will be mainly dry over the country. Medium clouds may appear over North Rajasthan and the Punjab (1).

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from October 1, 1950 and departure from normal recorded at 8-30 hours I S T on December 3, 1950:—

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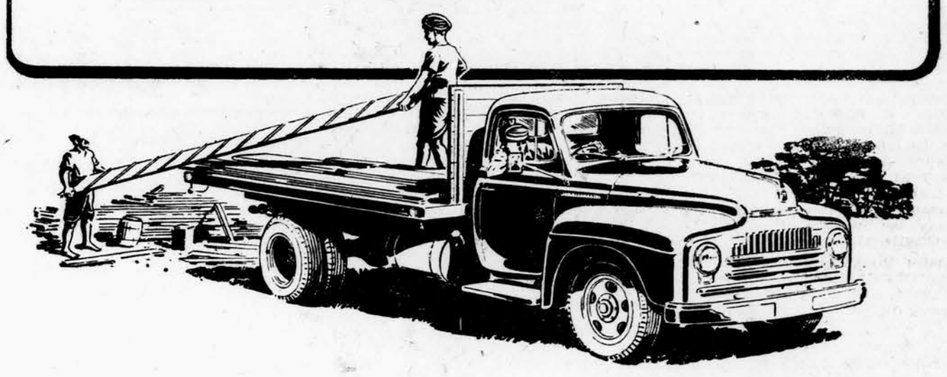

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WANTED A PEACE OFFENSIVE

It is necessary to cultivate a sense of perspective in all consideration of the Korean question, irrespective of the horror most people feel at the very thought of the Atom Bomb. There are two points which it is well to bear in mind. The United Nations is in Korea on a mission of repelling aggression and restoring peace in that country. With that objective in mind, the UN decided to intervene when the North Koreans invaded the territory south of the 38th Parallel and later resolved to use military force to repel the aggressor. When South Korea was cleared, it was decided to pursue the military action until all Korea was united under the UN and it was possible to establish a civil administration over the whole land. This decision was irrespective of whatever opposition was encountered from the North Koreans and those nations who might feel impelled to aid them. In the pursuit of this objective, the UN forces have come up against formidable opposition. They are now in retreat. It has been established that Chinese Communists are present in large numbers on Korean soil, aiding the North Koreans. It is the main concern of the UN that the forces engaged in upholding its decisions in Korea should be supported to the utmost. We have stated that it would not be proper for the U.S.A which has undertaken this expedition in co-operation with other members of the UN, to move towards a decisive step without consulting those members. That, too, would, it seems, be the attitude of General MacArthur who, though much maligned, indicated last week that a new war situation had developed and that it needed serious consideration at the United Nations and at the chancelleries of the various countries of the world. But it is equally correct to say that, when consulted, the United Nations will be under necessity of conceding the American demand to do everything within its power to secure a decisive verdict for the UN. For, although it is a joint enterprise, the brunt of the resistance to aggression has been borne by the U.S.A. In light of present developments, it would be unreasonable for the UN to restrain the American arm and to subject the forces involved in the Korean catastrophe to further suffering.

The second point is that the present shrinking from the prospect of the Atom Bomb being used arises in great part at least to Soviet-inspired propaganda through the powerful medium of peace pledge campaigns throughout the democratic world. We have warned the public that the move was directed towards weakening the strength of the Western democracies. There is no need to push matters to the edge of physical sabotage. Modern warfare is totalitarian and psychological sabotage can be as effective as any tearing up of rails and communications. It cannot be forgotten that any assurance that the Atom Bomb will not be used in Korea, will work to the advantage of the Chinese Communists who outnumber the UN forces, according to reports, by six to one, and who are not there legally. The fact that the Americans have the Atom Bomb, cannot justify the presence of the Chinese in Korea, in defiance of a United Nations decision. And we would be playing into the hands of the Communists who are conducting a political no less than a military war, if we allowed the very strength of the UN forces to be paralysed by sentimental considerations. The Communist North Koreans first and the Communist Chinese recently allowed no humanitarian feelings to slow down their offensive. It would be an irony of history if they now succeeded in consolidating their position by linking their "peace" offensive to their military campaign in the Far East. It would be a fatal mistake if the United Nations allowed itself to be diverted at this critical stage into prolonged controversy over the Atom Bomb, the immediate result of which would be to strengthen the aggressor in Korea and assure him of UN incapacity to act.

If the United Nations delegations which speak for the forces engaged in fighting its battle in Korea—and morally India is one of them — feel that it is necessary to give a striking lead in the direction of peace and an early settlement of the Korean question, their policy is not in the restraint of America but in an all-out effort to contain the aggressor in Korea and to rally the peace-loving peoples of the world to support of the UN flag. Some two weeks back the press carried reports of a proposal to create a buffer area on both sides of the Yalu River which Britain and America were exploring. It was authoritatively said that pursuit of this proposal would depend on the attitude of the Chinese Communist spokesmen who were due at Lake Success. Intended to allay Chinese fears, it was thought that there was no point in persisting in it if the Communist Chinese were in an irreconcilable mood. The Chinese delegation has so far shown the worst possible mood for peaceful settlement. Mr. Wu not only denounced the Americans but he even declared that their word could not be relied on. Nevertheless, not because the Chinese can be won, but because the UN is essentially a peaceful organisation seeking till the last to explore all paths of peaceful settlement, it would be well to revive that proposal and carry on vigorous propaganda for it. It should be made clear that it is the last attempt to avert the holocaust of total war in the Far East. Should the Chinese be so firm in their own ways as to reject the buffer zone, theirs will be the responsibility for any UN action that might be necessary to bring the military action in Korea to a satisfactory end. And it must be remembered that conditions in Korea require concrete proofs of Chinese acceptance of the buffer zone, not mere verbal approval. Above all, the UN must not allow itself to be diverted into the side-issue of considering the U.S.A. and China as on an equal footing in Korea; it has after due consideration already approved of the U.S. action and assumed responsibility for it.

A Bad Show

The result of the bye-election to the Bombay Assembly from the city South Muslim Constituency, which took place last week, is surprising in so far that the Congress-supported Independent candidate has suffered a defeat at the hands of his Fourth Party rival. It is not an ordinary defeat, for the margin — in spite of a very poor poll of 12 per cent —between the two candidates who entered a straight fight is of 1272 votes, the winner having secured 58 per cent of the votes leaving the remaining 42 per cent to his opponent. That in a communal electorate a candidate with the backing of the old Muslim League should have scored such a victory may not be strange but all the same it is a disturbing reminder of the fact that in communal electorates, communal organisations, even when they have considerably weakened and are expected to have lost their hold, do wield an influence. Luckily for the country such electorates have now become a thing of the past and the wholesome principle of joint electorates is to come into force at the forthcoming General Elections.

One wonders why the local Congress, having once decided not to enter the fray, thought it necessary to extend its support to an Independent candidate who had nothing particular to his credit to make him acceptable to the voters as a Congressman. There have been complaints in some quarters about the slant of the Congress propaganda which is said to have made it a question of the test of the Muslim voter's loyalty to India or at any rate of a change in his communal mentality. If the complaints are based on valid reasons such an effort must be considered most impolitic to say the least. That a candidate should have suffered a defeat after a virulent campaigning by prominent Congressmen in the city, does not reflect much credit on the policy pursued by the local Congress in this respect. It would have been better for the Congress to have left this bye-election severely alone after having decided not to contest it officially. That too should have been its advice to another Muslim Congressman of the city who contested a similar bye-election last month from the Panchmahal district as an Independent candidate and suffered a defeat at the hands of another nominee of the Fourth Party. Efforts to win the support of the Muslim voter to the Congress should not take a form which is undesirable and, as these two bye-elections conclusively prove, ineffective. A straight appeal in the name of the Congress with an effort to popularise the policies and programme of the Congress among the Muslims as well as other minorities will assuredly bring about better results, although that task may involve greater labour and hard work on the part of Congressmen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A righteous cause must triumph—such is the ordering of Nature, the will of Divine Providence.—Surendranath Banerjea.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

SAIGON, December 2.

Strong Viet Minh elements, supported by mortars and machine-guns, attacked a defence post three and a half miles north-east of Saigon yesterday.

A French Army spokesman said that the attack was repelled with naval aid. Another post, seven miles south-east of Cantho, 80 miles south-west of Saigon, also repelled an attack.—PTI-Reuter.

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Said a Delhi report: On an invitation from the President of the District Hindu Sabha, Hissar, Shri Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia will visit Bhiwani on Sunday, December 3, and address a public meeting there at 3 p.m.

We hope it was a success.

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It will always be a pleasure to us to encourage Shri Sethji, Mahasabha leaders, General Mohan Singh and Master Tara Singh to crowd over one another on the same single platform.

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Professor K. T. Shah and two other members of the United Socialist Organisation of India have withdrawn their membership because of the President, General Mohan Singh's "active association with an arch-capitalist."

We congratulate the Professor on having waked up.

By the way, the arch-capitalist—ah yes, quite.

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Karachi: The Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan has been conferring with his colleagues on the United States' suggestion that Pakistan and Afghanistan should meet in conference and settle their border disputes, it was reliably understood.

We never doubted the—er—persuasiveness of the United States.

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In the voting on the U. N. General Assembly's recommendation that South Africa suspend the Group Areas Act pending the holding of a Round Table Conference, 13 members voted against and 12 abstained.

That's all right. But the Asian-African world eagerly wants the Rolls of Honour of the immortal 13 and the immortal 12.

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WHEN ATTLEE MEETS TRUMAN.
—Headline.

It wouldn't be a case of Greek meeting Greek.

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Sir David Kelly, the British Ambassador in Moscow, said in Berlin today on his way to London that he was not bringing any special Soviet proposals.

That's what adds to our worry.

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Mr. Wu Hsin-Chuan leader of the Chinese Communist delegation, called on Mr. Trygve Lie, U. N. Secretary-General at the new U. N. building on Saturday.

—Press Report.

What? and M. Jacob Malik didn't veto it?

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Dr. Syngman Rhee's call to his Korean countrymen: "Do not be troubled (!) do not be afraid (!!), let every man and woman vow never to rest until every member of the communist armies, whether Korean or Chinese or any others, shall either be dead or prisoner or driven our land."

And have in possession Dr. Syngman Rhee with his interrupted opportunities restored and secured.

THE ISSUES IN THE COLD WAR

By K. Zilliacus

THE LEADERS of the Capitalist and Communist world camps are already morally in a state of war. That is, the rulers of the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. have achieved a condition of absolute self-righteousness in which each holds the other entirely responsible for the arms race and the drift to a third world war.

The British, French and other West European governments who have become economic clients and political vassals of the United States have unreservedly accepted the American position and claims. The governments of the Cominform States are even more subservient to the Soviet regime.

But there is a growing body of opinion in Britain and Western Europe that views the situation with dismay and would like to cut loose from American leading strings, besides minorities, large in France and Italy, small in the other countries mentioned, that would actively sabotage a war against the Soviet Union and turn it into a civil war. There is no political freedom in the Cominform States. But so far as can be ascertained the situation there is the counterpart of that in the West, that is, the majority are unenthusiastic about going to war under Soviet command and minorities would oppose such a war and take the side of the West by every means in their power.

The overwhelming weight of public opinion in both the Soviet Union and the United States desperately want peace, although fatalistic about the policy of their own government and ready to believe anything it tells them about the wickedness of the other side.

FORCES FOR PEACE

It is against this world background that the attitude of States which, like India, Indonesia, Israel, Sweden and Yugoslavia, steer their own course in world affairs, refuse to be committed to either side and seek every opportunity to bring the cold war to an end by conciliation and compromise, becomes important. As yet these States are too weak and scattered to exert any powerful or collective influence. If and when the Western Powers have the elementary common sense and respect for justice to recognise the new China and concede her right to a permanent place on the Security Council, this situation may change. For in that case the Soviet Government may be prudent enough to treat their Chinese allies as equal partners and not satellites, and the United States and Britain may have the wisdom to treat the Chinese as fellow members of the United Nations and not as potential enemies on the other side of the balance of power.

Pending that happy consummation, the real issue in the cold war is becoming so clear, thanks to the rival extravagancies of American and Soviet policy, that the rest of mankind can receive to what conclusions the folly and arrogance of the American and Soviet governments are committing their peoples and their satellites:

FIGHTING COMMUNISM

President Truman asserted that in Korea the United States were fighting world Communism and added that the USA would fight it wherever it made a bid for power. This merely followed up his menacing address to Congress of March 17th, 1948, when he threatened that the United States was going to afford the "free nations of Europe... protection against internal and external aggression." He defined "internal aggression" as the threat of 'Communist control'.

What this meant was made clear as long ago as May 12th, 1947, in the London News Chronicle, in a despatch from its US correspondent Mr. Steward Gelder, reporting the views of a "high authority" in the State Department. "The high authority" said the State Department's policy was that "it is in the interests of America to see the establishment of an independent democratic moderate government in France" and that for this purpose "America is preparing plans to help France to step the growth of Communism as part of a world-wide policy of resisting it wherever it has prospects of gaining control of government."

"This means", explains the correspondent, "that America has decided...that even where there is no question of Russian pressure, as in the case of France, Communism must be avoided at all costs" and that "even if the French people decided to elect a Communist majority under the present French Constitution, the American State Department would not regard this as democratic government nor France as an independent country."

RESTORATION OF CAPITALISM

The first overt expression of this policy was President Truman's famous message of March 5th, 1947, identifying the defence of freedom and democracy with the restoration of capitalism in Europe. In this message the President said that "There is one thing that the Americans value more than peace. It is freedom. Freedom of worship, freedom of speech and freedom of enterprise. The pattern of international trade which is most conducive to freedom of enterprise is one in which major decisions are made not by governments but by private buyers and sellers... That pattern of trade that is least conductive to freedom that esterprise is one in which decisions are made by governments...unless we act and act decisively it will be the pattern of the next century".

In point of fact this was the policy of the United States and of Churchill ever since the middle of the world war and Mr. Ernest Bevin simply carried on as the disciple of the latter and the stooge of the former. It was described by Mr. Sam Grafton in the NEW YORK POST as early as August 1943 as follows:

"Until the people of Europe rise (against the Nazi invaders and their native Fascist allies), we consider them to be a heroic underground suffering all manner of torment in our cause. The moment they do rise, you instantly hear them disclaimed as a red anarchic mob which wants to pull all Europe down in flames. The same people both times....This is a very natural policy, since the Anglo-American governments are fighting to re-establish Capitalist democracies, not Socialist democracies....One spokesman for the State Department defined American policy—and this probably goes for British too—as being to prevent at all costs the outbreak of revolution in Europe or anywhere else".

NO HONOUR AMONG THIEVES

The Tories of Europe and America went to war against Hitler and Mussolini only reluctantly and against their will, because these gentlemen unfortunately did not share their belief in honour amongst thieves. Fascism being Capitalist counter-revolution, the defeat of Fascism inevitably involved a measure of social revolution by the triumphant resistance movements, which were Left-Centre coalitions running from Communists to Liberals and a few patriotic Conservatives, and based on the working class and the poorer peasantry.

Anglo-American policy in 1943 has been deliberately but hypocritically counter-revolutionary. It has identified any serious social unrest or movement for colonial emancipation with "Communism", and "Communism" with Soviet aggression and expansion. The United States claims the unlimited right to interfere in the internal affairs of other countries in order to fight "communism", if necessary, by supporting 'Fascism, fomenting civil war and even by military intervention. The results of this policy are written in blood and tears and an ocean of human misery, from Greece through the Middle and Far East to China, and in the political vassalage and approaching bankruptcy of the West European powers spending their substance on the greatest and costliest arms race in history imposed on them by the United States.

LOYALTY TO MOSCOW

The main official reason for this policy is the assertion that it is impossible to negotiate with the Soviet Union or to treat Communist Parties as being the internal affair of their respective countries, because Soviet leaders claim the right to interfere in the internal affairs of other countries by giving orders to their Communist Parties and the latter regard it as their duty to obey such orders.

Unhappily the Soviet-Yugoslav conflict has revealed that there is all too much truth in this contention. For this conflict arose because the Central Committee of the C. P. S. U. disagreed with the Central Committee of the C. P. Y. on how the latter was conducting its domestic and foreign policies and managing its internal party affairs. The break came when the Soviet leaders turned down the proposal of the Yugoslav leaders that the two should meet in Yugoslavia to investigate these charges on the spot, in order to clear up all outstanding differences by discussion, and the Yugoslavs refused to appear when summoned to a meeting of the Cominform, where all parties had already received the Soviet charges against the Yugoslavs, had accepted them and had condemned the Yugoslavs without ever hearing what they had to say. Not content with that the Soviet Government then tried to impose its will on the recalcitrant Yugoslavs coercion and intimidation, including a boycott that was designed to smash the Five Year Plan.

Each side justified its claim to interfere in the internal affairs of other countries, in order respectively to fight Communism and direct Communist Parties, by alleging that it is a measure of self-defence against the other fellow's policy, which is treated as fixed and immutable. If either side were right the cold war is bound to end in a world war. Fortunately both are wrong and Yugoslavia's stand makes it possible to demand an abandonment of both claims as the basis for understanding:

"The Anglo-Americans should be prepared to call off all policies of anti-Communist discrimination and intervention and treat the Soviet Union as partners in settling outstanding issues in Europe and Asia through the United Nations, in return for the Soviet Government renouncing any claim to direct Communist Parties in other countries and giving effect to this pledge, which is implicit in the United Nations Charter signed by the USSR by ending the cold war against Yugoslavia and restoring normal diplomatic and economic relations between that country and the Cominfrom States. That would not lead to Yugoslavia returning to the Soviet bloc, but to the latter loosening up to the point where the relations between its members were compatible with the obligations of the Charter. That would clear the way for a general settlement by negotiation and agreement.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

India Vindicated

The U. N. General Assembly has now passed the resolution on the Indo-South African dispute, thus confirming what the U. N. membership had earlier passed in another committee. The fact that the resolution comfortably secured the necessary two-thirds majority not only makes it the official verdict of the United Nations but constitutes a vindication of India's stand and India's arguments on the part of world opinion; and this is inescapable in spite of whatever may be said or done or not done by the British-led opponents of the resolution and the Soviet-led absentionists. But the next problem is that of the implementation of the U. N. resolution. Everybody knows or ought to know, except in a deliberately assumed pose of innocence, that it is far more likely than otherwise that the "recommendations" of the United Nations will be ignored by South Africa. They are certain not to suspend the Group Areas Act. It is also certain that no Round Table Conference can materialise. This has already been anticipated by the U. N.; hence the machinery of a sort of "good offices" mediatory mission: But that too will achieve no oppositive or satisfactory result.

Danger Ahead

What will the U. N. do then? It may be argued, in the manner of the escapist, that it is all too early to anticipate or even contemplate. But that is obviously unconvincing. In view of South Africa's own defiant attitude, past and present, a world organisation, if concerned at all about its authority and dignity, should have made some reference to the possibilities in case South Africa again defied injunctions. It should have at least made it clear and categorical for the benefit of all whom it might concern that the United Nations would stand by obligations towards the terms and objectives of the United Nations Charter and the Bill of Human Rights. The West has now waked up to the importance of Asia. It has yet to realise the full significance of the fact that Asia is coloured and that any humiliation imposed on any coloured people in the name of White supremacy is humiliation imposed as much on Asia. But the West must realise this fact if disaster bigger than that which threatens in Korea is to be avoided.

The P. A. C.

In an optimistic review of the work of Press Advisory Committees, Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta, who presided over the session of the A.I.N.E.C. at New Delhi, observed that they had restrained the executive excesses of the Government and also rendered service to the Government. This assertion needs to be proved and it is useless to point to new press committees that have been formed in several states where they were not in existence as evidence of the usefulness of these bodies. It would be far from correct to say that there is not room for improvement in most of the committees. Built up under very different conditions, the P. A. C. has tried to adapt itself to the change that has come about in the political field. Most editors who have had experience of the working of any P. A. C., will agree that in many cases the body is not able to do anything effective to help the profession; and we should be very surprised if from the Government side there is not a feeling that it is not very helpful to the Government. At any rate, the P.A.C. is largely responsible for the prevailing mood in the press by which the moment "freedom of the press" is mentioned, we think of restraints as natural. It cannot be a substitute for the rule of law which is essential for healthy civic conditions. It would be far more conducive, for example, to a healthy press if there were laws covering the scope of the various codes and conventions, breaches of which would bring about penalties that are known in advance as liable to be incurred. Any Editor who feels that his duty obliges him to break the law, can do so with complete willingness to bear the consequences. As things stand, it is all a matter of chance and the goodwill of one's colleagues in the profession whether one suffers for one's attitude or not. Moreover, too close a contact between Government and the Press need not always be a good thing.

Worth Exploring

A report states that efforts are being made to acquire the Christian cemetery near Metro Cinema for the purpose of turning it into a garden for children. No serious objection is likely to be raised as the cemetery has not been in use for nearly hundred years. All those who are interested in it would be glad to have it turned into a garden so that where death has ruled so long, the cheerful laughter of children will be heard. This brings up the question of many more cemeteries which were once on the outskirts of the city but to-day due to expansion are right in the middle of it. This is true of many of the Catholic cemeteries. With all respect to the dead, it will not be out of place to point out that the continued use of these cemeteries is unhygienic and sooner they are closed the better it will be for the health of the city. No doubt it will inconvenience some communities but in the interest of the general public they ought to make this sacrifice. The Bombay Corporation should immediately approach the trustees of the cemeteries with a proposal to turn them into gardens. If persuasion can succeed so much the better.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Experimental Tests Of Economic Systems

It seems worthwhile to make experiments, as objective as possible, to test the relative merits of industrial production in India by private enterprise, by State management and by the co-operative effort of the "workers" themselves. In order to ensure that "other" conditions are as equal as possible, the first experiment may be made in the textile industry in Bombay. The State may acquire a number of mills, say ten, after paying due compensation to the present owners, and manage them itself. An equal number of mills may be worked co-operatively by the workers, with the help, if desired, of the trade union leaders. The State may offer to acquire these mills also, after paying due compensation to the present owners, and hand them over to the workers and charge interest at the Bank rate on the loaned capital. It should be open to the workers to raise the whole or part of the capital by their own investments, or by donations or by loans raised by themselves, if they so desire. The experiments should be conducted for at least three years, if not five. The results may then be reviewed with a view to ascertaining which system produces the maximum goods, charges minimum prices to the consumers, and pays the maximum wages and salaries to the workers, and has the maximum surplus for the "owners", whether they be private owners, the State or the "workers", after making due allowances for depreciation, etc., on a uniform scale.

At present, the advocates of the several systems make rival claims, which however cannot be tested objectively. The Railways are today a State monopoly, and there are no railways under private or co-operative management to compare with. The textile industry is privately-owned; there are no textile mills owned by the State or co-operatively. The Sholapur textile mills are at the moment under State management, but it will be urged that the "other" conditions between Bombay and Sholapur are not equal and therefore no valid conclusions may be drawn. For the same reason it is not valid to compare the privately-owned textile industry with the State-owned railways. For a scientific experiment, there should, as far as possible, be only one variable at a time, and all "other" conditions should be as constant as possible. The textile industry in Bombay seems to offer the best material for the first experiment on a sufficiently large scale to warrant conclusions.

It may be urged that in so far as the State has to invest public funds to acquire some mills to be managed by itself and also advance funds to the workers for the mills to be operated by them, the public stands the risk of losing moneys should the ventures "fail." But compared to the huge losses sustained by the State, the capitalists and the workers on account of the recent strike in the Bombay textile mills, the possible losses on account of the proposed experiments is likely to be small. In any event, the risk is worthwhile taking in order to test the values of the several systems of production.

—P. KODANDA RAO.

UNDERGROUND WATER IN ARID ZONES

U.N.E.S.C.O. Asks For India's Report

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3 (PTI).—India has been asked by UNESCO's interim International Arid Zone Research Council to submit a report on the research work so far carried out on problems of underground water and fluid mechanics in the arid and semi-arid zone of this country, it is learnt.

The report will be one out of many to be submitted from seven arid and semi-arid regions of the world, in which India and Pakistan have been included.

OF ALL THINGS

Skipping Through A Book

THE book is the eleventh edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, volume 28 (Vetch to Zymotic diseases), Page 574.

WHARF: a place for loading or unloading ships or vessels, particularly for platform of timer, stone or other material ..... The Old English word hwerf meant literally a turning or turning-place.

WHARNCLIFFE, James Archibald Stuart-Wortley-Mackenzie: 1st Baron, (1776-1845) English statesman, was the son of Colonel Stuart, son of the third Earl of Bute and of his wife Mary Wortley-Montague (Baroness Mount Stuart in her own right)....

WHARTON (Family): The Whartons of Wharton were an old north of England family .... For the history of the family, see E. R. Wharton's "Whartons of Wharton Hall" (1898).

WHATELY, Richard (1787-1863), English logician and theological writer, Archibishop of Dublin .... He wrote nothing better than the luminous Appendix to this work on "Ambiguous Terms".

WHAT-NOT: a piece of furniture derived from the French "etagere", which was exceedingly popular in England in the first three quarters of the nineteenth century. It usually consists of slender upright pillars, supporting a series of shelves for holding China, ornaments or trifles of any kind—hence the allusive name..

WHEAT (Triticum): the most important and the most generally diffused of cereal grasses. It is an annual plant, with hollow, erect, knotted stems .... Wheat, like any other cereal, is liable to epidemic diseases caused by parasitic organisms which prey on the plant tissues. Of these the rust, smut and bunt fungi are by far the most common and most destructive. Rust alone is said to cause an annual loss of wheat in India amounting to from 4,000,000 to 20,000,000 rupees.

WHEATEAR: a bird's name, perhaps of doubtful meaning .... When alarm both sexes have a sharp monosyllabic notes that sounds like "chats"; and this has not only entered into some of the local names of this species and of its allies, but has caused all to be frequently spoken of as "chats". The nest is constantly placed underground: the bird takes advantage of the hole of some other animals, or the shelter of a clod in a shallow field, or a recess beneath a rock. A large amount of soft materials is therein collected and on them, some five to eight pale blue eggs are laid....

WHEATLEY, Francis: .... He eloped to Ireland with the wife of Gresse, a brother artist and established himself in Dublin as a portrait painter . . . His wife, afterwards Mrs. Pope, was known as a painter of flowers and portraits.

No Independence For Eritrea

U. N. APPROVES FEDERATION WITH ETHIOPIA

FLUSHING MEADOW, December 3, (PTI-Reuter).

THE United Nations General Assembly by a vote of 46 to ten with four abstentions approved yesterday a plan to federate an autonomous Eritrea with Ethiopia under the sovereignty of the Ethiopian Crown.

The plan sets up an Eritrean Government with full powers in domestic jurisdiction but leaves to the federal government the conduct of foreign affairs, currency and trade.

The plan also guarantees to all inhabitants of the former Italian colony in East Africa, including Italians and other foreigners, full freedom of human and economic rights.

The assembly also approved the appointment of a United Nations Commissioner who will supervise the transfer of power from the present administering authority (Britain) to the new federal authority not later than September 15, 1952.

Trusteeship For Italian Somaliland

FLUSHING MEADOW, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter).—The United Nations General Assembly approved last night the Italian Government's Draft Trusteeship Agreement for Italian Somaliland by 44 votes to six with no abstentions.

The Soviet Union and her supporters were in the oppositions. The vote was by a show of hand.

Jordan Cabinet Resigns

AMMAN, Dec. 3, (PTI-Reuter): The Jordan Cabinet resigned tonight. The Prime Minister said Pasha Mufti tendered his resignation to King Abdullah on grounds of health.

It was authoriatively learned that the resignation was not connected with Jordan's current frontier dispute with Isreael.

Samir Pasha Rifai was asked to form a new cabinet and he accepted the offer.

WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENCE

Canada's Contribution

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter): Canada will contribute ground and air forces and indirectly naval forces to the "Western military wall" now being planned for Western Europe according to Canadian Press Agency.

An Agency report said that the "wall" was expected to contain 50 to 60 divisions and supporting strength by 1953.

The planned field force would be roughly half the size of the Western armies—110 divisions—which crushed the Germans in 1945.

But Canada's peacetime forces in Europe were unlikely to amount to anything like half the strength of her wartime contribution. Neither for that matter would those of the United States, the Agency said.

European countries themselves with help from American and Canadian arms stocks would contribute possibly 75 per cent of the manpower needed with 20 French divisions as the largest single component.

Pakistani Policemen Sentenced

RANAGHAT, Dec. 3 (UPI): Five Pakistani policemen in uniform were arrested and placed before the railway mobile court at Ranaghat on a charge of travelling without ticket. Each of them was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50. As they did not pay the fine they were sent to jail.

Two constables of the Bengal Police were also convicted on the same charge.

Stop Press

RETREAT

KOREA, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter): United Nations forces in Korea battered, weary, outnumbered their centre broken by the continuing Chinese onslaught, were struggling tonight to avoid encirclement.

CHINESE TERMS

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter): Chinese Peoples Republic might be prepared to settle the Korean conflict with a cease-fire line established on the 38th Parallel among other terms, sources close to Soviet Union here said today.

Stockpiling In U. S.

British Concern

LONDON, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter): Stockpiling of zinc, cotton, sulpher and aluminium was expected to be one of the big problems which Prime Minister Clement Attlee will discuss with President Truman next week.

British Government spokesman has expressed concern over the huge amounts of vital commodities which the United States is storing away. Businessmen have complained that Britain's industrial and rearmament programmes are being deprived of materials they need, particularly metals.

Zinc — which is essential for rearmament and engineering — is an especially sore point. The United States is believed to have a stockpile of 500,000 tons and to be adding to it at a rate of 20,000 tons a month.

Britain, meanwhile, has been unable to get the 23,000 tons a month she needs to maintain employment. Consumption of zinc here has been cut by about twenty-five per cent and may have to be cut further.

COTTON CUTS

Britain has already protested to Washington about her share of American cotton exports. American exports to Britain — normally the biggest importer of American cotton — have been ruthlessly slashed.

In the last American cotton allocation two weeks ago Britain was given 5,000 bales, compared with 142,000 for Japan, 194,000 for Italy and 110,000 for France. The next share-out is due about January 1, and Mr. Attlee will undoubtedly stake out Britain's claim.

The United States has almost a monopoly of sulphur, which, as sulphuric acid, is one of the most widely used industrial raw materials.

To maintain adequate internal supplies, the United States contemplates a sharp cut in export. It might take years for Britain and other importing countries to develop alternative sources.

Servere shortages of aluminium—vital metal for planes and many industries — are also expected in view of American plans to stockpile 1,500 million lbs — equal to a whole year's production — over the next few years.

France is understood to have agreed with Britain that Washington should be asked to co-ordinate its stockpiling with their own reasonable requirements, and those of other countries.

ASK FOR NON-FERROUS METALS

Plea To Premier Attlee

LONDON, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Attlee was urged yesterday to take up the "growing scarcity of non-ferrous meals" as an "urgent problem" during his visit to Washington.

The request came in the form of a telegram from Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Conservative member of Parliament for the Kings Norton division of Birmingham, Midland industrial city.

Mr. Lloyd sent the telegram after consulting with trade associations in the midlands and engineering firms in Birmingham.

It said: "Industrial opinion in Birmingham is gravely alarmed at the growing scarcity of non-ferrous metals, and sees the rapid approach of a crisis affecting production and employment for rearmament and export."

Canadian Invitation To Attlee

LONDON, Dec. 3 (PTI): It was learned in London early yesterday that the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Louis St. Laurent, has invited the British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, to call on him on his way back from Washington after his consultations there with President Truman.

TASS REPORTS THE PROPOSED MEETING

LONDON, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter): Tass, the official Soviet News Agency, reported early yesterday for the first time the forthcoming meeting between President Truman and British Prime Minister Clement Attlee.

The Tass message contained no comment on the meeting.

Drive Wedge Between China And Russia—Wallace

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter).—Mr. Henry Wallace, former Vice-President of the United States, has advocated driving "a wedge between Russia and Communist China" in the hope of avoiding a third world war.

He said yesterday he thought this might be done by American appeal to the Chinese people to "bring their leaders to their senses."

Mr. Wallace said he felt the "historic enmity" between Russia and China could be used to good advantages in such an appeal.

The Chinese people, he said, "must be made to realise that their leaders were take them into a world conflict."

They "must be made to realise that the real Russian crime was against China itself."

Britain Shares India's View Over China

NEW YORK, Dec. 3, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Kenneth Younger, British Secretary of State speaking yesterday at a luncheon of the Foreign Policy Association said Britain shared the Indian view that China would not remain indefinitely a tool of Soviet policy. The best way to assure that was to give China an "appropriate status in international organisations."

Mr. Younger denies that the British attitude towards the problem of China was in any way "appeasement".

"It is nonsense to apply the term appeasement to the Far Eastern policy of Governments, including my own who have recognised as a fact that Chinese Communists are in control of China and who have not despaired of a solution in the Far East which would enable China to develop relations with the world as a whole and not merely with the Soviet Union."

Unite To Fight Imperialism

MAO'S CALL TO RED CHINA'S MERCHANTS

LONDON, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter): Mao Tse Tung, Chairman of the Chinese Central (Communist) Peoples Government, yesterday expressed "the hope that the industrialists and merchants throughout the country will come together with the masses of the people to form a united front against imperialist aggression more consolidated than ever before, according to a New China News Agency message received in London last night.

In a telegram to Tientsin industrialists, Mao Tse Tung declared that this would foretell "the certain final victory of the Chinese people in the sacred struggle against imperialist aggression".

He described the action of Chinese Peoples Volunteer Formations fighting in Korea as "praiseworthy".

NORWAY TAKING NO CHANCES

OSLO, December, 3 (PTI-Reuter).—The Norwegian Defence Minister Mr. Jens Hauge, announced today that military personnel now awaiting discharge from completing their service period would be retained in the forces.

But there would be no special call up at present, he added.

Folly To Fight Red China

DR. ADENAUER'S PLEA TO U. S.

DUISBURG (Ruhr), Dec. 3, (PTI-Reuter): West German Chancellor Dr. Konrad Adenauer warned yesterday that the Soviet Union would emerge as the strongest power in the world if the United States allowed itself to be dragged into war in Communist China.

Addressing the annual rally of his Christian Democratic Party in the Rhineland here last night, Dr. Adenauer said: "It would be most regretable if the United States would allow itself to be dragged into war in Communist China.

"The United States although it could defeat Communist China after some time, would lose its manpower and weaken its war potential considerably.

"As a result, the Soviet Union would emerge as the strongest power in the world. She would then easily achieve her aim of conquering West Germany and the whole of Western Europe".

Dr. Adenauer appealed to France to be prepared at last "to put up with the fact that West Germany must contribute to western defence as well as France and stand in the same front with her."

U.S. SEAMEN REFUSE TO SAIL FOR CHINA

Fear War May Break Out

HONG KONG, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter): American seamen on the 8192-ton freighter "Flying Clipper" today threatened a strike if their ship sails for Chinese Communist ports as scheduled on Monday. They fear that war with China may break out while they are in Chinese waters.

A seamen's delegation today protested to the American Consul-General in Hong Kong against the order to sail.

The "Flying Clipper" is due to unload 500 tons of general cargo at Tsingtao and is scheduled to call later at Tientsin.

The matter has been referred to the New York head office of the Inprandtsen Shipping Company, owners of the "Flying Clipper."

Two American and one Dutch ship this week cancelled sailings from Hong Kong to North China ports owing to the threatening situation in the Far East. They unloaded about 3,000 tons of cargo for China at Hongkong.

Several shipping companies are reported to have cancelled their China services, but large British firms are continuing sailings as usual. Passengers and freight rates have increased.

USE CHIANG'S MEN AGAINST CHINESE TROOPS IN KOREA

McCarthy Says Truman Should Be Impeached

WASHINGTON, December 3, (P.T.I.-Reuter).

SENATOR Joseph McCarthy (Republican, Wisconsin) told President Truman yesterday that Congress ought to "immediately impeach you" unless the administration sanctions use of Chinese Nationalist troops against the Communists in Korea.

"If this unreasonable farce of insisting that only American boys can die, while refusing the help of the soldiers of our allies continues, then the time is long overdue for the Congress, in the name of America, to stand up and immediately impeach you", Mr. McCarthy said in a statement directed to the President.

Mr. McCarthy said it was "beyond conception that your States Department, which either bungled or planned us into this war, now bars the use of any Chiang Kai-shek's troops in Korea."

The Wisconsin Senator said Chiang has 358,000 well trained and equipped soldiers on the island of Formosa, and that they are "willing and eager to fight the hordes of Chinese Communists who are killing our young men."

CONTROL ON EXPORTS TO CHINA

New U.S. Order

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter): The United States tonight ordered strict controls, effective from midnight on Sunday, on the shipment of all goods destined for Communist China, Hongkong, and the Portuguese colony, Macao.

Secretary of Commerce, Sawyer, announced that the same controls will apply to all shipments of strategic commodities from foreign countries passing through American ports on the way to Russia, her satellite countries, China, Hongkong and Macao.

He explained that shipments to Hongkong and Macao were affected because of the importance of these places as transhipment points.

This new step means that export licenses must now be obtained on all goods being shipped from the United States to these destinations.

IRANIAN PLANE MISSING

TEHERAN, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter).

A British Embassy plane was searching today for an Iranian Airways aircraft with a British pilot reported missing last night on a flight from Tabriz, north-east Persia, to Teheran.

The pilot was Captain Roberts, who is serving with Iranian Airways. He had a crew of four and one passenger.

Delegates to the All India Newspapers Editors' Conference were entertained to tea by Mr. K. Narendra, Editor of the Pratap, at his residence.

FIRE IN SPANISH TRAIN KILLS 4

MADRID, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter).—Four people were killed and 18 injured when fire broke out on a Gijon-Madrid Express at Pajares in Astrurias today.

Today's was the third accident on this stretch of line in the past few weeks.

Nehru First To Greet The President

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3 (PTI).—Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Republic, observed his 66th birthday today. The first to greet the President after he performed some religious ceremonies early in the morning was Prime Minister Nehru with Mrs. Indira Gandhi and his grand child who presented a bouquet to him.

By eight in the morning, a large number of persons had gathered in Government House to offer their felicitations to the President. Prominent among those who came to greet him were Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Mr. Gadgil, Mr. Munshi, Mr. Satyanarayan Sinha, Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Members of Parliament and the AICC.

After meeting those who had come to greet him, the President took the salute from the staff of Government House body guard who held a parade in front of the Government House in celebration of the birthday.

Relief For Palestine Refugees

FLUSHING MEADOW, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter).—The United Nations General Assembly today voted by 46 votes to nil with six abstentions authorising the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to continue to furnish direct relief to refugees in need.

Norwegian Steamer Rescued

KIEL, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter).

A German tug rescued the crew of the 1791-ton Norwegian steamer, "Big" which struck a mine in the Baltic Sea between Germany and Denmark today.

The "Big", badly damaged, was being towed to Kjelsnor on the Danish Island of Langeland.

Shooting of films in the Jammu and Kashmir State without the previous permission of the State Government has been prohibited, it is officially learnt.

CALL TO RED CHINA TO WITHDRAW HER FORCES

FLUSHING MEADOW, Dec. 3, (PTI-Reuter).

A RESOLUTION calling on the Chinese People's Republic to withdraw its troops from Korea and assuring them that they have nothing to ffear from United Nations forces is expected to be brought before the General Assembly next Wednesday.

American and British spokesmen here today did not think any decisive action would be taken in the Assembly before the first meeting between President Truman and Prime Minister Clement Attlee next Tuesday.

It was understood that the Indian Delegation here would continue their efforts to bring about a cease-fire or truce to stabilise the battle-front, pending negotiations here.

Mr. Benegal Narsingh Rau, leader of the Indian Delegation, is expected to have a second interview with Mr. Wu Hsiu-chuan, head of the Peking Delegation, over the weekend.

By instituting a cease-fire, it was thought that it would automatically create some kind of a "buffer" zone which had been advocated both by India and Britain before General MacArthur launched his latest offensive.

MacARTHUR'S HANDS ARE TIED

He Must Bomb Red China Bases!

WASHINGTON, December 3 (PTI-Reuter): The "Army-Navy-Air Force Journal" demanded today that the United Nations give General MacArthur permission to bomb the Chinese-Manchurian bases from which the Chinese Communists were mounting their attacks upon the United Nations forces in Korea.

A leading article in the Journal said: "The United Nations must act promptly to relieve General Douglas MacArthur and the United Nations forces from the impossible military position in which they have been placed."

"No military leader ever had his hands tied so effectively by his superiors. The United Nations must free him," the article added. "High officials of the Defence Department stated that General MacArthur had not yet asked permission to make air attacks on military installations in Manchuria, but unless there is a marked change in the situation, such a request is regarded as probable.

"Some weeks ago, General MacArthur had requested authority to pursue attacking Chinese planes across the border, but this permission was denied him in order not to aggravaet the delicate diplomatic situation."

MACARTHUR'S MEN WILL BE CRUSHED!

Red China's Boast

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3, (PTI-Reuter): The Peking Radio has claimed in broadcasts heard here that the Chinese troops in Korea were volunteers but that all China was "watchingwith great excitement the victorious news from the front".

It quoted items from the Chinese Communist press reporting widespread and growing support for their troops fighting in Korea.

"The imperialist armies under the command of MacArthur await their fate of being totally crushed" the radio said.

One item from the official "People's Daily News" said: "The Chinese people consider that support for their own volunteers and for the Korean People's Army engaged in the struggle against aggression is a compelling and sacred duty for the 475 million people of China".

WRONG MOMENT TO TOUCH ATOM BOMB

AUCKLAND, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter).—Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, said here today that every one regretted that the atom bomb had been mentioned "at such a moment as this".

Dr. Fisher, who was preaching in St. Mary's Cathedral, said that in the recent trying days, the leaders of the Commonwealth had been wise and restrained, but strong where strength was necessary and determined where determination was right.

Dr. Fisher, who is on a tour of Australia and New Zealand, left Auckland today for Hamilton.

A PLEA TO ATTLEE

LONDON, December 3 (PTI-Reuter): Men working on the funfair site for the 1951 Festival of Britain went to No. 10, Down Street, the official residence of the Prime Minister, today to demand that the British Government should help in trying for an armistice in Korea.

They also demanded that the United States be stopped from using the atom bomb and that a meeting of the major powers, including China, be called immediately.

The deputation was made up of five shop stewards claiming to represent 1,000 members of the National Federation of Building Trades Operations.

Census In Poland

LONDON, Dec. 3, (PTI-Reuter): A nation-wide census was being taken in Poland today. Warsaw radio, appealing to the people to "supply truthful information to all questions", assured listeners that "no information thus obtained" would be used for any other but census purposes.

More Chinese For Korea

TOKYO, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter): United Nations Air Intelligence today reported seeing new Chinese Communist convoys and troop columns moving south into Korea from Manpojin, Yalu river town, 65 miles north-west of the Chosin Reservoir.

New Chinese troop concentrations were also reported in the Chosin Reservoir area, where two regiments of American Marines today resumed their bitter fight against overwhelming Chinese forces in a bid to rejoin other Marines inside beleagured Kotori, in the reservoirs southern tip.

Truman's New War Hysteria

PRAVDA'S ATTACK

LONDON, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter).—The Russian newspaper, 'Pravda', today described President Truman's remarks at his press conference on Thursday as "fresh war hysteria", according to a Tass (official Soviet news agency) message received early today.

The report of the Pravda Editorial, carried by Tass, made no mention of President Truman's statement that the use of the atomic bomb in Korea had "always been under consideration."

FALSE CAMOUFLAGE

'Pravda' said President Truman enlarged on his aspiration for "peaceful negotiations" to settle the Korean problem, "although these arguments have left the impression of being obviously false camouflage."

It added that the President had rejected North Korean and Chinese peace proposals.

"Truman accuses the Koreans and Chinese of 'aggression'. This can only evoke a smile", Pravda said.

"Was it the Koreans or the Chinese who attacked the United States?

"Why does China, which borders on Korea, have no right to defend its frontiers, while the United States, which is 5,000 miles away from Korea, has the right to defend its 'security' 5,000 miles away from its own frontiers?

"Who but lunatics can believe, after all this, in the peaceful intentions of Truman and his friends? Truman wants war, not peace. Precisely for the reasons, he goes off into fresh war hysteria", Pravda said.

Use Of Atom Bomb Only Under U.N. Auspices

BRUSSELS, Dec. 3. (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Mark Hewitson, Labour member of the British House of Commons said here today that Prime Minister Attlee will tell President Truman that the atom bomb can only be used by agreement among the highest political leaders of the Western powers and under the auspices of the United Nations.

Addressing the 73rd annual Congress of the Belgian Socialist Party, Mr. Hewitson who represents Hull centre declared British Labour Party had invited all the other Socialist parties to create unity among them because only international socialism could save peace.

Tornado Hits Greenville

THREE KILLED, 20 INJURED

NEW YORK Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter): Three People were killed and over 20 injured when a tornado struck Greenville and Mount Olive, south-western Illinois during last night.

The Mayor of Greenville estimated damage there at at least 500,000 dollars.

MANY INJURED IN INDORE CLASH

D.P. Refuses To Carry Out Municipal Order

INDORE, Dec. 3 (UPI): A clash took place this afternon between some refugee traders on the Jail Road and the executive staff of the City Municipality.

It is stated that the City Municipality had served a notice on a Sindhi confectionary shopkeeper to remove some of the show cases of his shop which were projecting on the street outside his shop. The trader having refused to comply with the order, the Municipal Commissioner ordered forcible removal. When the municipal staff was executing the order of the Commissioner this noon, it is reported some refugees traders attacked the Municipal staff.

A number of persons on both sides are said to have sustained injuries.

TRAINER-PLANE FORCE-LANDS

MADRAS, Dec. 3 (PTI).—A Chipmunk trainer aircraft of the Madras Flying Club, which took off from Bangalore early this morning on its return flight to Madras, force landed near Kolar (about 40 miles from Bangalore), according to information received here. The pilot-trainee, the only occupant of the plane, is reported to be safe.

A relief party is flying to Kolar tomorrow morning to check up on the condition of the aircraft and to get back the pilot-trainee.

Under-trial Prisoners Escape

DUMKA, Dec. 3 (PTI).—Eleven under-trial prisoners, accused in a dacoity case, have escaped from police custody here while they were being escorted to the District Jail.

One of them was apprehended by the police after a hot chase, while the rest are still at large.

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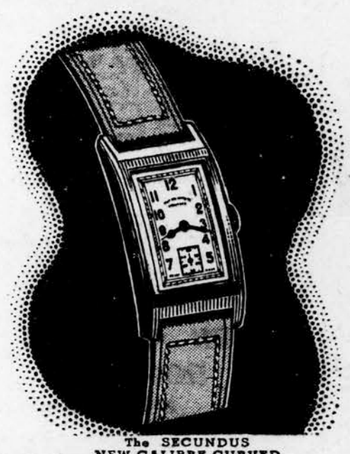

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INDIA XI FACES AN INNINGS DEFEAT

Merchant's Masterly Knock Of 62 Runs

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The most ardent supporters of the Indian Eleven can now hope for is the avoiding of an innings defeat against the Commonwealth team in the second unofficial test match when at the end of the third day's play today, the home team had still 228 runs to score to avoid an innings defeat with only six more wickets to go counting Adhikari who is down with fever — out. With Merchant, who incidentally played one of his best innings this afternoon, back in the pavilion it will require Hazare, Umrigar and Phadkar to give of their very best also if they are to rescue our side from the defeat that seems to be a foregone conclusion.

At the close of play today the Indian XI had scored 117 for 3 wickets in the second venture. Vijay Merchant scored 62 of this total.

The Stalium wicket played well this morning and the Commonwealth innings terminated with the score at 427, and the innings was ended when Laker was out for 37, when forcing the pace. Last man Ridgway then had a merry time for 40 minutes collecting 31. Spooner, who probably was playing his last innings of the tour—he will be returning home after this match—was not out with 62 to his credit.

India, going in to bat second time on resumption of play, had every chance of avoiding an innings defeat at least. However, the early dismissal of Mushtaq Ali and the departure of Merchant fifteen minutes before "stumps" when the Indian skipper appeared set for a great innings rendered such an outlook definitely hazy.

Merchant and Mushtaqj Ali began in great style. They caused Ridgway, who was mainly instrumental in causing the Indians' sensational first innings batting collapse, and left arm spinner, Tribe, their most potential wicket-taker, to be taken off.

But Dooland delivered a big blow when he deceived Mushtaq Ali with a googly at 37.

Merchant, joined by Umrigar, continued to display a wide variety of attractive strokes. But it was Laker who dominated the match at this stage. On a pitch that was becoming more responsive, he varied his flight and spin effectively to send down a series of maidens. Umrigar, particularly, was completely pinned down and took forty-five minutes to score a single after tea.

But it was Ridgway, returning for a second spell, who struck, Merchant touching his outswinger on the leg side to Spooner behind the wicket.

Merchant had then scored 62 of the sides total of 114 after being, the complete master for two hours and forty-five minutes.

Laker's perseverance was rewarded three runs later when Rajendranath, the next man in, was beaten all ends up by him and bowled.

SCORE BOARD

INDIAN XI (First Innings) 82

COMMONWEALTH XI (First Innings)

L. Fishlock c R. Nath b Alva	11
H. Gimblett c Hazare b Alva	8
G. Emmett st. R. Nath b Hazare	39
F. Worrell lbw b C.S. Nayudu	55
J. Ikin b C.S. Nayudu	77
K. Grieves c R. Nath b Alva	89
B. Dooland c Manjrekar b Umrigar	6
G. Tribe run out	2
R. T. Spooner not out	62
J. C. Laker c Merchant b Umrigar	37
F. Ridgway c Umrigar b Nayudu	31
Extras, (Byes 4, Leg Byes 2, No-balls 4)	10
Total	427

Fall of wickets: 1|19; 2|25; 3|85; 4|124; 5|262; 6|285; 7|293; 8|301; 9|373, 10|427.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W
D. G. Phadkar	34	8	92	0
V. S. Hazare	11	0	27	1
B. C. Alva	22	4	70	3
V. Mankad	34	11	69	0
P. R. Umrigar	28	7	68	2
C. S. Nayudu	21.5	4	83	3
S. Mustaq Ali	2	0	8	0

INDIAN XI (Second Innings)

V. M. Merchant c Spooner b Ridgway	62
S. Mushtaq Ali lbw b Dooland	26
P. R. Umrigar batting	19
Rajendra Nath b Laker	2
V. S. Hazare batting	0
Extras (7 byes, 1 l-bye)	8
Total (for 3 wkts.)	117

Fall of Wickets: 1/37; 2/114; 3/117.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Ridgway	8	2	20	1
Worrell	9	4	15	0
Dooland	17	5	37	1
Tribe	8	1	28	0
Laker	15	10	9	1

CEYLON AMATEUR BOXING TOURNEY

Indian Boxers Sweep The Boards

COLOMBO, December 3 (PTI-Reuter).

Indian boxers have almost swept the board, winning five of the ten titles in the Ceylon Amateur Boxing Championship which concluded here last night.

The five titles were claimed by members of the Bombay Rangers' Boxing Club who incidentaly won the Donald Obeyesekera Trophy.

Ron Willer, Rangers' middleweight champion, won the Manning Cup awarded to the best boxer.

Dusty Miller (Rangers) won two titles, light heavyweight and heavyweight — both by short route. In light heavyweight he met a plucky opponent in Air Craftsman Kilcullen (Royal Air Force) who, though dropped repeatedly, came up time and again before the referee intervened.

Peter Prince retained his welter title won last year after a close bout with O. M. D. Perera, while Gene Raymond received a walkover from his club-mate, Vandergucht, in lightweight finals.

In flyweight, Percy Khatau, Rangers' knock-out expert, went all out for a quick win but eventually went down to the Ceylonese, R. Raymond, after a thrilling bout.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Cooperage

2-45 p.m. Wilson vs G.M.C. (Inter College).

3-45 p.m. Lever "A" vs Xavier's "C" (Second Division).

4-45 p.m. St. Xavier's Association vs Young Comrades (First Division).

Parsi Cyclists Ground

3-10 Lever "B" vs H. I. Dixon.

4-10 p.m. National Bank vs Cathedral Old Boys (Third Division).

CRICKET

Brabourne Stadium

10-45 p.m. Second unofficial test Commonwealth vs India (Fourth day).

R. NOBLE BEATS MALCOLM NARROWLY

Swastik Cycling Club 25 Miles Massed Start Races

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The 25 miles massed start cycle race organised by the Swastik Cycling Club on Sunday morning round Marine Drive, Queen's Road, attracted 12 entries of which 11 faced the starter.

At the start D. B. Guard had mechanical trouble and lost ground trying to borrow a cycle. The bunch headed by E. J. Mistry had at least a quarter mile lead, when D. B. Guard started. Guard caught the bunch near Opera House. Amarjit Singh now took charge of the bunch but E. J. Mistry relieved him of t he lead on Marine Drive.

On completion of the first of six laps, R. R. Noble broke away from the bunch and gained a lead of over 15 yards but was soon caught by the bunch. Young Eddie Pavri then took lead near Churchgate Station. S. B. Zaveri tried to break away from the bunch without success. On completion of 2nd Round Noble broke away again but this time B. Malcolm, Dhun Guard and H. J. Pavri trailed him leaving the bunch headed by E. J. Mistry behind.

Near the Stadium Mistry brought the bunch upto the leaders. Lead changed by rotation from R. Noble to Eddie Pavri, Dhun Guard and Rusi Irani. R. R. Noble made yet another attempt but was soon caught with B. Malcolm, H. J. Pavri, E. J. Mistry and D. B. Guard in charge of the main bunch. From now onwards all started preparing for the final sprint and lead changed every now and again. In the last lap Zaveri put in a spurt ccming down Sandhurst Bridge and snatched a lead of 20 yards.

Noble brought the bunch up when Amarjit Singh shot forward but Rusi Irani brought the bunch up Suryakant Zaveri broke away brom the bunch again, K. S. Irani bringing up the bunch. B. Malcolm started the sprint 500 metres from the finishing line and looked a likely winner till the last 20 yards, when R. Noble with a magnificent effort snatched away victory from B. Malcolm by inches. E. J. Mistry finished third a few inches behind Malcolm. Time taken by the wipner to complete the course was 1 hour 14 min. 53 secs.

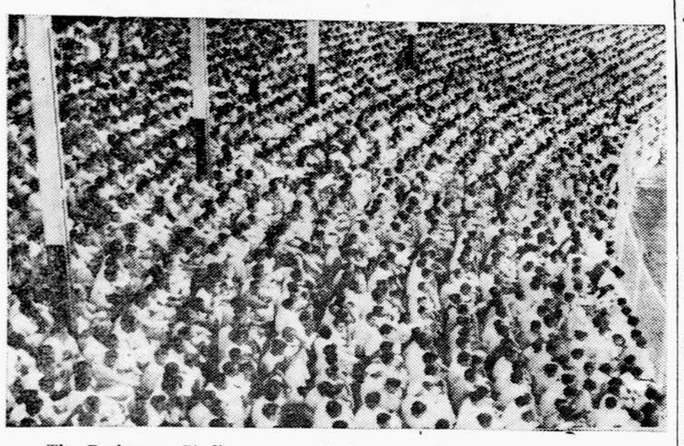
INTER COLLEGE HOCKEY

BOMBAY, Sunday.

In the Inter Collegiate Hockey League this evening Siddarth College beat Sydenham College by two goals to nil at the Cooperage.

Nazareth and Noel Rodrigues scored the sides goals.

A Record Crowd



The Brabourne Stadium was packed to capacity, nearly 45,000 watched the game. The picture shows a section of the East Stand where every available piece of ground was occupied. No passage was even left for spectators to move in or out.

DELHI RACE RESULTS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3 (PTI).

Salamat with Robert Astride won the Radha Kishan Cup, second of the season, on the first extra day of the Delhi Autumn Meeting held here today. Salamat is owned by Kumar Chiman Singh and trained by I. S. Sachdeva.

Exchanges between the bookmakers and punters were even, favourites materialising in half of the six events on the card. Course withdrawals reduced the fields in almost all the races to a small number.

Only seven animals faced the starter in the Cup race run about a distance of about seven furlongs. Shail and Chocolate Soldier were running together for half the distance followed by Adjutant. The latter, however, overtook them when two furlongs from home but could not survive the challenge of Salamat which flashed past the winning post half a length ahead.

Ranjit Dulari recorded an easy victory over the joint favourite Kanpur Lass in first division of the Jamuna Plate thereby upsetting all the calculations and paid a dividend of 46/-, highest of the day for win. The favourite Chanod Star finished among the also ran.

Riding honours went to Roberts who scored a profitable double. The treble tote paid a dividend of Rs. 308/-.

The following were the results:—

THE JAMUNA PLATE (Div. II.—Saraswati (Mr. Prem Nath) 8-4, Kasim Hussian 1, Joe Louis (Mr. R. T. Wandekar) 8-1, G. Bahadur 2, Land Lady (Mr. Mehar Singh) 9-0 Bhoop Singh 3, Burry Lot (Mr. Surender Nath) 7-2 Shivaji 4. Not run: Rheet and Maceth.

Tote Rs. 23 (win), Rs. 11 and Rs. 15 (pl.) Rs. 263 (nom.)

THE GANGES PLATE (Div. 1)—Cascade (Lady Orde) 8-0, Adley 1, Bellona (S. Gurghajhan Singh Mann) 9-0 Bhoop Singh 2, Cheerful (Kumar Chiman Singh) 8-0, Robert 3, Ram Rattan (Kanwar Sardar Lal Chopra) 8-6, G. Bahadur 4.

Not run: Bishops Lot, Rath-ul-Lisan, Fair Boy, Respect, Hard Cash and Ranjit Dulari.

Tote Rs. 11 (win), Rs. 7/8 and Rs. 8 (pl.) Rs. 33 (nom.)

THE JAMUNA PLATE (Div. II):—Madhu (Mr. D. Nath) 9-0 Narayan Singh 1, My Krishen (M/s. Radha Kishan and Pre Nath) 8-10, Mohd Khan 2, Prince O' Fairies (Kumar Chiman Singh) 8-8, Robert 3, Partition (Mr. H. R. Malhotra) 8-10 Bhoop Singh 4.

Not run: Lucky Glitters and Sweet Marie.

Tote Rs. 43 win), Rs. 17, Rs. 10 and Rs. 7 (pl.) Rs. 869 (nom.)

THE RADHA KISHAN CUP:—Salamat (Kumar Chiman Singh) 9-3, Robert 1, Adjutant (Mr. L. F. Weston) 8-12, Bhoop Singh 2, Phone Again (Mrs. F. Malone and Mr. Mulk Raj Agarwal 8-9 Adley 3, Chocolate Soldier (Mr. Madan Gopal) 8-9, Sumer Singh 4.

Not Run: Shining Moon, Bronzewing, Berkeley, Hunt, Peppermint, Jamna and Algiers.

Tote Rs. 12 (win), Rs. 6 and Rs. 6/8 (pl.) Rs. 36 (nom.)

THE GANGES PLATE (Div. II):—Sweet Marie (Kumar Chiman Singh) 8-13, Robert 1, Lotus (M/s. Sant Ram and Balraj Khanna) 9-4 Bhoop Singh 2, Padshah Begum (Mr. Mulk Raj Agarwal) 9-7 Adley 3, Sweet Bee (Mr. Abdul Kadir) 9-4 G. Bahadur 4.

Not run: Bhola Nath and My Krishen.

Tote Rs. 20 (win), Rs. 12 and Rs. 13/8 (pl.) Rs. 85 (nom.)

The JAMUNA PLATE (Div. 1):—Ranjit Dulari (Mr. Kheem Singh) 8-6 Sher Singh 1, Kanpur Lass (Mr. Sarwan Lal Agarwal) 7-13 Bhoop Singh 2, Al-Hamra (Capt. M. S. Dhillon) 9-2, Hayat Mohd. 3, Shelldrake (Mrs. W. Grey) 8-9 Sumer Singh 4.

Not run: Plucky Princess, Sunny Boy and Chakravarti.

Tote Rs. 46 (win), Rs. 12, Rs. 8 and Rs. 12 ((pl.) 524 (nom.)

INTER 'VARSITY ATHLETIC MEET

Women To Take Part For The First Time

LUCKNOW, December 3.

For the first time women athletes from five universities including Bombay, Sagar and East Punjab, will participate in the forthcoming Inter-Varsity Athletic Meet to be held at Allahabad from December 20 to 22 it was learnt here today.

So far seventeen universities, including Ceylon, have expressed their willingness to participate.

GIPSY QUEEN WINS CHIEF EVENT

Madras Race Results

MADRAS, Dec. 3 (PTI).

Punters had the better of the exchanges in today's races at Guindy where in a card of seven events, three first favourites and two second favourites obliged.

The Madras Cup, the chief event, was won by the four-year old filly Gipsy Queen (W. Tyrrell astride). This was her second consecutive victory in two outings.

The Park Town Plate provided the first deadheat of the season, with Crown of Kolhapur and Spanish Girl carrying the honour.

Jockeys F. K. Black, W. Tyrrell and Ahmed Khan secured a double each.

Among trainers, Lt.-Col. Kerr and Khodayar saddled two winners each.

The Double Tote paid Rs. 79 on each of 159 tickets, and the Treble paid Rs. 108 each on 320 tickets.

The following are the results:

The Nilgris Plate—Seven Furlongs

Wedding Day 9-4, F. K. Black 1; Dauntless 8-10, B. McQuade 2; Persian Princess, 8-1, A. Khan 3; Caltex Queen 8-1, Fitzgerald 4.

Not run: Past the Post. Time: 1 min. 32 4/5 secs. Won by 3 l, 2 l and 2 l. Tote paid: Rs. 20 (Win). Rs. 10 Rs. 14 and Rs. 12 (Places). Winner trained by Appoo. Favourite: Wedding Day.

The Gwalior Plate (Div. II)—Six Furs.

Princess of Hindustan 9-0, Fitzgerald 1; Killarney 8-8, Bashu 2; Tawaqul 9-3 B. McQuade 3; Dominic's Girl 8-4, Shanker 4.

All eight ran. Won by: 1/2 l, 3/4 l, 3 1/2 l. Time: 1 min. 18 4/5 secs. Tote paid: Rs. 68 (Win). Rs. 20, Rs. 14 and Rs. 14 (Places). Winner trained by owner. Favourite: Tawaqul.

The Park Town Plate—One Mile.

Crown of Kolhapur 8-5, Ahmed Khan and Spanish Girl 7-8, W. Tyrell DEAD HEAT; On and On 7-13, Ashworth 3; Jai Malhar 8-3, Buckle 4.

All ran. Won by: Dead Heat, 1 l and 1 1/2 l. Time: 1 min. 47-3/5 secs. Tote paid: Spanish Girl paid (Win) Rs. 44 and Place Rs. 26. Crown of Kolhapur paid Win Rs. 18 and Place Rs. 16. On and On paid Place Rs. 26. Winner Crown of Kolhapur trained by Syed Saleh and Spanish Girl trained by Khodayar. Favourite: Carpala.

Objection raised by the rider of Crown of Kolhapur against the rider of the Spanish Girl for interference was overruled.

The December Plate—One Mile

Night Ops 9-4, A. Khan 1; Sonata 8-2 carr. 8-4, B. McQuade 2; Fleet Wings 8-4, Raut 3; Press On 9-1, F. K. Black 4.

All ran. Won by: 4 ls, 3/4 l, 1-1/4 ls. Time: 1 min. 44 secs. Tote paid: Rs. 34 (Win). Rs. 12, Rs. 14 and 22 (Places). Winner trained by Baba Khan. Favourite: Imperial Majesty.

The Madras Cup—Six Furlongs

Gipsy Queen 9-4, W. Tyrrell 1; Sinhgarh 8-8, Ashworthe 2; Night Queen 8-11, F. K. Black 3; Gay Abbess 8-11, Buckle 4.

Not run: Persian Princess. Won by 2 l, 1/2 l, 1 l. Time: 1 min. 20 secs. Tote paid: Rs. 32 (Win). Rs. 16, Rs. 30 and Rs. 14 (Places). Winner trained by Khodayar. Favourite: Night Queen.

The Egmore Plate—One Mile

Pearl Prince 7-8, Buckle 1; Flector 7-4, Dixon 2; Blue Train 9-6, McQuade 3; Begum Chitor 7-4, Raut 4.

Not run: Helvetia. Won by: 1/2 l, nk., 1 l. Time: 1 min. 45-2/5 secs. Tote paid: Rs. 26 (Win). Rs.: 14, Rs. 66 and Rs. 24 (Places). Winner trained by Lt.-Col. Kerr. Favourite: Lean Note.

The Gwalior Plate (Div. I)—Six Furls

Topflight 8-8, F. K. Black 1; Miss Prestige 7-13, A. Khan 2; Alcovita 9-4 McQuade 3; Patakha 9-1, Ashworth 4.

All ran. Won by: 2 l, 4 l, nk. Time: 1 min. 17-2/5 secs. Tote paid: Rs. 38 (Win). Rs. 14, Rs. 14 and Rs. 14 (Places). Winner trained by Lt.-Col. Kerr. Favourite: Alcovita.

BIHAR'S TEAM FOR RANJI TROPHY

CALCUTTA, Dec. 3 (PTI).

The following players have been selected to represent Bihar against Orissa in the first round East Zone match for the Ranji Trophy, to be played at Cuttack on December 9, 10 11 and 12.

Sutey Banerjee (Captain), Rajendranath, Suhir Das, Bimal Bose, Nakhuda, Solly Patel, Sunil Bose, Sujit Dey, Paresh Chatterjee, R. Sanyal, Nirmal Chakraborty, Biraj Bose, Bikash Bose and Bijoy Sen.

B.B. And C.I. Railway Fully Extended

TATAS COLLECT FULL POINTS IN SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Sunday.

B. B. & C. I. Railway continued in their winning mood when they accounted for Indian Naval Dockyard by the odd goal in three in the Senior Division of the Provincial Hockey League, while Tata Sports Club also gained full points by virtue of their two—nil win over Young Sports at the Cooperage this evening.

Though the Railway side is one that is not spectacular, it still manages to work wonders. It is the experience of the old timers Rozario, A. Fernandes and G. Fernandes that till and with a fine opportunist in Siddique, their centre forward, a goal comes their way for the asking. Gulam their custodian also shone. The Railway defence worked hard as usual.

Ofcourse, Dockyard fought hard and had the inner forwards been given ample support by the wingers they may have even won. Gerry Borthwick in goal continues to be a chubby goalkeeper, but Jaffari seems rather slow in the half line Reg Whyte put in his first appearance this season and did well to score his sides only goal.

The first period was blank, but in the fifth minute of the succeeding session Siddique gave his side the lead when he rushed forward after Borthwick had stopped one badly from Rozario.

One minute later, the Dockyard centre forward Reg Whyte put his side on level terms when he took advantage of a rebound from goalkeeper Gulam's pads after Choudhry had tested him.

A. Fernandes gave the Railway the winning goal when he scooped into goal a pass from the right outer, Rodrigues.

The teams were:—

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY 'A': Gulam; Gangaram, Jadhav; Agre, Dias, D'Cunha; Rodrigues, Rozario, Siddique, A. Fernandes, G. Fernandes.

DOCKYARD "A": G. Borthwick; C. Le Febour, E. Bennett, M. Jaffari, M. D'Souza, R. Tavares; C. Gomes, D. Choudhry, R. Whyte, K. Le Febour, T. D'Souza.

Umpires: Vishvanathan and B. Fernandes.

TATAS TRIUMPH

The Tata side though changed with "colts" found little opposition in Young Sports and the margin of two goals hardly flatters them. Peter Ferrao as usual shows how well he can combine with Tony Braganza, by enabling him to score his side's first goal. Coutinho, Diego and B. D'Costa returned for a practice game; for their real services will be needed when the remaining players of their side leave for Africa.

Anthony Braganza scored Tatas first goal in the initial session of a pass from Ferrao and new comer C. Miranda completed his side's tally when he converted a pass from Joe D'Mello in the second period.

The teams were:—

TATA SPORTS: Pinto, Diego, Gentle; B. D'Costa, P. Ferrao and T. Pinto, L. Fernandes, J. D'Mello, C. Miranda, A. Braganza, F. Coutinho.

YOUNG SPORTS: Writer, E. Gonsalves, S. Poonawalla, P. Joseph, N. M. Mehta, R. Fernandes, B. Fernandes, Kapoor Singh, Nazir, Donald Murray. Umpires: Arnold and Cyril Pearce.

Australia Versus Rest Of Empire

CRICKET AS PART OF JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

SYDNEY, December 2 (PTI-Reuter): Test cricket matches in which Australia oppose the rest of the Empire may be played next year as part of the jubilee celebrations. This is a desire of the federal opposition acting leader, Dr. Evatt and the celebrations sports sub-committee which met at Hobart unanimously approved a proposal that such games be played late next year.

Famous test cricketers feel that the matches, virtually Australia versus the World, would draw record crowd. Dr. Evatt said it would be a splendid thing "not only for cricket and Australia but also for comradeship and unity in the British Commonwealth."

The Australian Board of Control, who will have to give final sanction, meet in three weeks time and a member of the board had said. "We would be glad to consider such a proposal."

INTER SERVICES BOXING

SOUTHERN COMMAND WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW DELHI, December 2 (PTI).

The Southern Command team won the Inter-Services Boxing Championship which concluded here this evening. They thus became the first winners of the shield recently donated by Sir Millington Drake.

Although the Western Command team had to their credit 20 points, the same number which the Southern Command team had, the later were adjudged the winners for having had four winning fights as against the three by the former. There was some exceptional good standard of fighting witnessed this evening during the seven other-ranks bouts and six of the officers.

General Cariappa, C.-in-C. of the Indian Army, gave away the prizes.

Olympic Hockey On Knock Out Basis

LUCKNOW, Dec. 3 (PTI).

The entire hockey tournament in the 1952 Olympiad will be played at Helsenki on a knock out basis instead of poll-system, it is reliably learnt here.

This decision has been reached as a result of the negotiations between the organising Olympic committee and the Internationale of Hockey Federation.

A subsidiary unofficial hockey tournament for the teams knocked out in the first and second round will also be played.

The tournament will start from July 12, 1952.

Allahabad In Firm Position

INTER-VARSITY CRICKET

LUCKNOW, Dec. 3 (PTI).

Patna University was left with the task of scoring 361 runs for a win today when Allahabad University declared their second innings closed at 264 for nine wickets on the second day of the three-day fixture.

Patna, however, had made only 38 runs in their second innings when stumps were drawn for the day, losing two wickets cheaply for 26 runs.

SCORE BOARD

ALLAHABAD (First Innings) 121

PATNA (First Innings) 25

ALLAHABAD (Second Innings)

Obaidullah c Kawaljit b Sinha 29, Sapru c V. Kumar b Sanyal 1; K. Singh b Sanyal 6; M. Deb b Banerji 29; Phoolchand c Surjit b Dixit 20; V. Kichlu c and b Brahmo 33; Puran Misra c V. Kumar b Surjit 5; Ghosh b Sinha 46; Satyendra c Brahmo b Sinha 84; Shah not out 0. Extras 11. Total for 9 wickets (declared) 264.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Sanyal 12/3/46/2; Banerjee 16/4/35/1; Sinha 203/3/84/3; T. Deo 8/1/17/0; Surit 7/1/28/1; Dixit 6/2/24/1; Kawaljit 2/1/2/0; Brahmo 2/0/16/1.

Round-the-world Tour

MINNEAPOLIS, December 3 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Harold Stassen, President of the University of Pennsylvania, has left on a round-the-world flight for a first hand study of the conditions in Asia, Africa and Europe.

The former Republican Governor of Minnesota boarded a plane here for Tokyo last night.

He said he would confer with General Douglas MacArthur before proceeding to India.

VIC TOWEEL RETAINS TITLE

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 2 (PTI-Reuter): Vic Toweel (South Africa) retained his World and Empire bantamweight championships at the Wembley Stadium here tonight when he forced Danny O'Sullivan the British champion, into submission at the end of the 10th round.

It was early apparent that Toweel was going to be master of the situation and though he was twice warned to keep his blows higher, he was always hitting the more oftener and the more solidly.

Midway through the time the fight lasted O'Sullivan was frequently on the canvas. Sometimes he beat the start of the count but he was obviously weakening.

After being down for several long counts in the tenth round he was spoken to by the referee. It was much O'Sullivan could do to remain on his feet.

As he went to his corner O'Sullivan was obviously very weakened and had received a tremendous amount of punishment. His trainer Joe Tettenoell signalled to the referee that O'Sullivan had retired and so Toweel had retained his title.

ENGLISH OPEN T. T. FINALS

LONDON, Dec. 2 (PTI-Reuter).

England's Open Table Tennis Championships which produced exciting international play for the past week ended with the final stages here tonight.

Asloibjy Ehrlich, the exiled Pole entered from France, provided a remarkable entry for the record books when he won his semi-final against the Frenchman, R. Roothoft 14-21, 18-17, 9-7, 10-5.

In the other semi-final all English, Brian Kennedy beat Aubrey Simons 21-19, 17-21, 17-21, 26-24, and then earlier won the final against Kennedy 25-23, 21-13, 21-12.

Austria won the women's singles title when former world champion Miss Pritzi defeated Miss H. Elliot of Scotland 21-18, 21-16, 21-9 after beating Miss D. Rowe, one of the England wins 21-18, 21-12, 21-11 in a semi-final. Miss Elliot won her semi-final against Miss L. Wertl (Austria) 18-21, 21-13, 19-21, 21-13, 22-20.

In the Women's Doubles final Miss D. Rowe and Miss R. Rowe England beat Miss H. Elliot of Scotland and Miss V. S. Thomas of England 18-21, 21-17, 17-21, 21-17, 21-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES FINAL: Jack Carrington and Johnny Leach (England) beat M. Reisman (United States) and Aubrey Simons (England) 21-10, 21-11, 12-21, 21-10

Mixed Doubles Final: V. Varna and Miss H. Elliot beat B. E. Crouch and Mrs. Thomas 20-22, 21-18, 24-22, 21-18.

LABOUR M.P.s ATTACK MacARTHUR

LONDON, December 3 (PTI-Reuter): Two British Labour Party members of Parliament attacked General Douglas MacArthur today.

Mr. Stanley Evans, formerly a member of the British Government as number two in the Food Ministry, said the United Nations Commander in Korea was a "bull in a China shop come to life."

Mr. Fenner Brockway called the General "a very dangerous politican."

Mr. Brockway said it was unfortunate General MacArthur regarded himself as a politician as well as a military commander.

"He might be a good general, but he is a very dangerous politician," he said.

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INDIA'S RESOLUTION ON S. W. AFRICA

Willing To Withdraw On Conditions

LAKE SUCCESS, December 3, (PTI-Reuter).

MR. B. Shiva Rao yesterday announced that India would be prepared to withdraw her resolution on the question of South-West Africa provided certain paragraphs were submitted as amendments to another resolution.

He was speaking in the resumed debate by the General Assembly's Trusteeship Committee on the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice regarding the status of the territory, which is under South African mandate.

The court found that South Africa could not unilaterally change the status of South West Africa, which was still under international mandate. The Union must continue to transmit reports on the territory to the United Nations.

Earlier Lord Ogmore, (Britain) Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Commondealth Relations appealed for support for the proposal of the United States and other delegations that a committee be established to negotiate with South Africa on how the court's opinion could be implemented.

SURPRISING

Mr. Shiva Rao, expressed his surprise at Lord Ogmore's remark that it would be "unfair" to lay down unilaterally how the new system was to be set up.

"I deny that there is any attempt to impose unilaterally a course of action on the Union Government," he said. We are suggesting that an ad hoc committee should conform as far as possible to the rules of procedure of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations.

"I would remind the United Kingdom delegate that these rules were accepted by the Union Government and on the basis of those rules the Union Government co-operated with the Permanent Mandates Commission.

"Therefore, I utterly fail to see where is the unilateral character of the procedure we propose, and where is the unfairness of the procedure".

IS IT REALISTIC?

He said that for negotiations to be started there must be a common basis. That basis, so far as the United Kingdom was concerned was not on the substance of the court's opinion, but on the procedure for implementing it; not on whether petitions should be submitted, but on how they should be dealt with by the United Nations.

The committee had not yet heard whether South Africa would be prepared to accept that basis.

"Is it realistic to appoint a negotiating committee on behalf of the General Assembly without any sort of assurance that the other side is willing to negotiate on the basis of the judgment of the International Court? asked Mr. Rao.

After Mr. Rao had indicated the amendments he would move, Brazil, Cuba, Mexico, Syria and Uruguay, all the five sponsoring powers of the other resolution, said they were prepared to accept them. The Philippines and Indonsia, India's co-sponsors agreed with the course chosen.

NO NEGOTIATION

Dr. Jose Ingles, Philippines, supporting the establishment of a new United Nations organ to receive reports on the mandate territory, argued against negotiation with South Africa.

He asked what sort of negotiations were necessary for South Africa to submit annual reports or to transmit petitions from the inhabitants of South West Africa. There was already a settled procedure for submitting the reports on the basis of the questionnaire approved by the old permanent mandates commission. In addition the Union Government had already submitted such a report in 1947 and was simply being asked to repeat that performance.

It was up to the Assembly to heed and give strength to their voice of conscience of the civilised world said Dr. Ingles.

The committee adjourned until Monday.

Keeping U. N. Assembly In Session

FLUSHING MEDOWS, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter): A plan to keep the United Nations General Assembly in virtually permanent session for the next few months is being discussed by several delegatons here,

The proposal would give the President the right to declare a recess before the Christmas, instead of closing fifth session as would normally be the case.

In this way the President can reconvene the Assembly at a moment's notice if political events took a grave turn in the next few weeks.

The proposal is being discussed informally among delegations at present.

Canada's U.N. Brigade

OTTAWA, Dec. 3, (PTI-Reuter): Canada's Special Brigade, set up for service under the United Nations or in the Atlantic Pact, has reached a total of 10,357 officers and men, of whom forty-three per cent are veterans.

This was disclosed in an announcement by the Canadian Defence Minister, Mr. Brooke Claxton yesterday.

NO COMPROMISE ON WEST, NEW GUINEA

Indonesian Denial

DJAKARTA, December 3 (PTI-Reuter).—Indonesia officially denied last night a press report from the Hague that an informal compromise agreement had been reached on the problem of western New Guinea.

The report said informal top level Indonesian Dutch discussions at the Hague last week had produced a concrete compromise proposal for Netherlands recognition of Indonesian sovereignty over western New Guinea on condition that Indonesia signed an agreement leaving development in economic and administrative fields in Dutch hand for a number of years.

The official denial said the report "cannot be true", because instructions to the Indonesian delegation to the special Indonesian Dutch New Guinea Conference had been given to the delegation's Vice-Chairman, Dr. Johannes Leimena, who only arrived in Holland yesterday.

So far, the denial added, no informal discussions on Western New Guinea had been held at the Hague.

What Indonesia Claims Is Dutch New Guinea

LONDON Dec. 2 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Mohammed Rum (the Dutch call him Poem) the Indonesian Foreign Minister, said here today his country claimed Western (Dutch) New Guinea but had no interest in the eastern half of the island administered by Australia.

Neither had Indonesia any interest in British North Borneo, he added. Dr. Rum is leaving for The Hague Conference on Monday to discuss the future of Western New Guinea.

Dutch Troops Ready To Jump Into Korean Fray

TOKYO, December 2 (PTI-Reuter): Dutch detachment for the United Nations forces in Korea is now getting ready to move to the front when the order comes, a Dutch official spokesman said here today.

U.S. Tanks Superior To Soviet, Will Claims Collins

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (PTI): American tanks and anti-tank equipment have been "highly successful against Soviet tanks with which the North Koreans have been equipped", according to General W. Lawton Collins, United States Army Chief of Staff.

He said in a radio interview last night that more powerful tanks were to be produced "on a small scale at first, because it is still debatable whether mere additional weight is desirable".

General Collins said the tanks, gun and ammunition might be improved as an alternative.

The heaviest American tank now known to be in production is the patton weighing about 47 tons. Russia's Joseph Stalin tank weighs more than 50 tons.

S. AFRICA IS READY FOR ANTI-COMMUNIST WAR

Defence Minister's Promise To West

PIETERMARITZBURG (Natal), Dec. 2, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Francois. G. Erasmus, South Africa's Minister of Defence, declared tonight that South Africa "would not be found wanting" if there was war against communism.

Addressing a Nationalist Party rally here tonight, he said that if the critical international situation unhappily led to war, South Africa would be able to present a united front.

"Previous wars have divided us" he said. "We as a nation have never had such an opportunity of presenting a united front".

He declared that the Government had approved the establishment of a factory to serve as a nucleus for the "production of diverse requirements of war" and had decided to appoint a Director-General of War Supplies.

A Case To International Court Of Justice

THE HAGUE, December 2, (PTI-Reuter): The International Court of Justice will at the request of the United Nations General Assembly, consider a demand for an advisory opinion on reservation to the convention on genocide—race extermination.

The main point at issue, it was learned here today, is whether a state can be regarded as a party to the convention if it has signed it with a reservation to which one or more of the parties to the convention objects. Written statements will be submitted on January 20.

U. K. NOMINATES MALAYAN LEADER

Representation In ILO

SINGAPORE, Dec. 3 (PTI): The United Kingdom has nominated an India-born trade union leader of Malaya, Mr. P. P. Narayanan, as a workers' delegate to the International Labour Organisation's Committee on Plantations, which meets in Indonesia next week.

Mr. Narayanan is President of the Malayan Trade Union Council. His adviser will be another Indian, Mr. M. N. Menon, Secretary of the All-Malayan Estate Staff Unions.

Both Messrs. Narayanan and Menon are members of the Federal Legislative Council of Malaya, and Mr. Menon is also a member of the Executive Council.

The British Trade Union Congress had invited a representative from Malaya to be U K delegate on the committee, and the Malayan Trade Union Council nominated Mr. Narayanan. Mr. Narayanan will, therefore, be presenting not only the case of Malayan plantation workers, but of all plantation labour in the British colonies and protectorates, at the committee.

The Chairman of the committee is Mr. V. K. R. Menon, Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, Government of India.

MALAYAN TERRORISTS MURDER TWO

SINGAPORE, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter). Mr. J. H. Clarkson, fifty-year-old company director, was shot dead by terrorists on Friday near Kuala Lumpur.

The terrorists also killed a Malay special constable who was with Mr. Clarkson when he was ambushed on a rubber estate.

Mr. Clarkson was a director of J. A. Russell and Company Limited, one of the largest agency house in Malaya. He was also a director of Malayan Collieries.

U. S. SUGGESTION TO PAKISTAN CONFIRMED

KARACHI, Dec. 3 (PTI): The United States suggestion that Pakistan and Afghanistan meet in conference to settle their border questions was confirmed in official quarters here but a government spokesman said no decision had yet been taken on it.

The Karachi paper 'Evening Times' however said yesterday the suggestion had roused a feeling of "surprise tinged with resentment" in Pakistan.

Israel Troops Remove Arab Roadblock

TEL AVIV, Dec. 2 (PTI-Reuter): An Israeli armoured column tonight removed an Arab legion roadblock on Israel's "life line" to Akaba without a shot being fired, a military spokesman announced here.

He added that the column passed on down the road—from Beersheba to Eylath—while Jordan's Arab legionaries watched from their side of the border, which runs alongside the road.

The spokesman said the Israeli move followed a 30-minute ultimatum to the British Commander of the Arab legion troops.

Twelfth Century Coins Found

ARNEHEMS, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter).—Twelfth century German coins bearing the image of Archbishop Philips of Cologne and Emperor Fredrik Barbarossa have been found here during rebuilding work.

Another Mysterious Object

PARIS, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter): People in Tangiers and Tetuan, (Spanish Morocco) today reported seeing a "luminous object surrounded by a vivid blue glitter "streak across the sky from east to west at great speed, the Agence France Press reported.

KILLED HIS WIFE'S 5 RELATIVES

Salesman Charged With Murder

WOODBURY, (New Jersey), Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter): Ernest Ingenito, 26-year old appliance salesman, who killed five of his wives' relatives in a wild shooting affray two weeks ago, was charged with murder on Friday by a Gloucester County Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury returned five indictments charging Ingenito with murder and two others accusing him of atrocious assault and battery.

The latter counts were for wounding his wife, Teresa (25), and her nine-year-old cousin.

Ingenito has entered a formal plea of innocence.

No date has been set for the trial. The County Prosecutor Mr. E. Milton Hannold, announced that two psychiartrists had found Ingenito sane.

INDIA'S TRADE WITH CANADA

Adarkar's Tips To Develop It

POONA, Dec. 3 (PTI): Mr. B. P. Adarkar, shortly proceeding to Canada as commercial counsellor to the Indian High Commissioner, said here today that Indo-Canadian trade could be advantageously developed for the economic and industrial progress of India.

Speaking before the Maharatta Chamber of Commerce and Industries he said Canada was a highly mechanised country where all modern methods of business and industry were employed. So far they had always been looking to United States and England for getting industrial assistance, but, he thought, Canada was in a position to give substantial help to India for its industrial growth.

ANOTHER SCHOOL CLOSED IN CAIRO

Threat Of Demonstrations

CAIRO, December 3, (PTI-Reuter): The Egyptian Government yesterday ordered the closing down of the Khedival Secondary School after reports that the students planned anti-British marches in defiance of the ban on demonstrations.

This is the fourth school to be closed during the past week. Steel helmeted police were reinforced in certain districts this morning as the state of emergency entered its second week.

Following signs of restlessness among secondary school students in Alexandria, Egypt's second capital, the authorities strengthened police guards outside the British and American Consulates there.

Pope Lights A Lamp

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter): Pope Pius XII lit a marble and gilt lamp over the supposed tomb of the apostle Peter in Saint Peter's Basilica, to symbolise the Catholic Church's solidarity with more than 60,000,000 Catholics behind the Iron Curtain.

The imp, inscribed with the names of all the nations whose Communist rulers are attempting to wipe out Catholicism, was presented to the Pope by 1,500 Catholics who have escaped from Iron Curtain countries.

Fire Havoc In Japan

TOKYO, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter): Fire destroyed over 300 houses in Kagoshima in Southern Kyushu early today.

The authorities are investigating the cause of the outbreak. Damage is estimated over 150 million yen (150,000 sterling).

U. N. COMMITTEE TO CLEAR THE DECKS

Meeting Put Forward

LAKE SUCCESS, December 3 (PTI-Reuter).

THE United Nations Political Committee will meet on Monday morning to "clear the decks" for the introduction of the Korean issue to the General Assembly.

The Committee had originally planned to meet in the afternoon. The meeting was put forward after a conference between Mr. Ernest Gross, Deputy American representative on the Security Council, and Secretary-General Trygve Lie.

Mr. John Foster Dulles, leading Republican Political Adviser said, he would urge the committee to "clear the decks" so that it could be ready to act on the "real issue before the world," namely, the full scale entry of Chinese Communist troops into Korea.

The American delegation was expected to introduce into the Assembly a resolution calling on the Chinese Communists to withdrawn from Korea.

STOP-GAP RESOLUTION

This would be a stop-gap resolution pending the outcome of the Truman-Attlee talks, after which it is considered possible that policy might stiffen into an overt accusation that the Peking Government is an aggressor nation.

Meanwhile, the disastrous news from the Korean front has thrown a pall of gloom over the United Nations.

Delegates from many countries are beginning to wonder whether the Chinese intervention is only the first step in an overall plan for Communist conquest in Asia and South-East Asia.

Little faith is now expressed in India's attempt to find a conciliatory approach to Peking, though some diplomats acknowledge that this might be the last hope of preventing an all-out Asian war."

U. S. Leaders Confer With Acheson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (UTI-Reuter): Mr. Warren Austin and other United States leaders at the United Nations flew here for a conference yesterday with Dean Acheson, Secretary of State.

The conference was attended by many prominent personages including James Webb, Under-Secretary of State, Dean Rush, Deputy Secretary of State and Philip Jessup, Ambassador at Large.

U. S. CIVIL DEFENCE ADMINISTRATOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (PTI): President Truman has appointed a former Florida Governor, Mr. Millard F. Caldwell (junior) as Federal Civilian Defence Administrator.

The White House announced the appointment to the 17,500-dollar-a-year post shortly after Mr. Caldwell had called on Mr Truman.

Mr. Caldwell was Governor of Florida from 1945 to 1949. He is now practicing law.

CLAIM AGAINST CHINESE REDS

Gen. Chennault Gets Million Dollar Decree

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter): General Claire L Chennault won a million dollar claim against the Chinse Communist Government on Friday.

The Federal District Judge Mr. Herbert W. Erskine, ruled that 1,310.000 dollars, formerly belonging to the Chinese National Aviation Corporation, was rightfuly General Chennaults. The money is now being held by two San Francisco banks.

The judge ruled that General Chennault, business partner of Mr. Whiting Willauer, had legally bought the corporation from General Chiang Kai-shek's National Government just before it was forced off the Chinese mainland.

General Chennault had decided to appeal to the Supreme Court of the British Commonwealth, the Privy Council, against the decision of the full court of Hong Kong last spring, which awarded 71 aricraft and other assets of the Chinese National Aviation Corporation and the Central Air Transport to the Communist Government. General Chennault claimed that his company, Civil Air Transport Incorporated, had bought the 71 planes from the Nationalist.

MEASURES AGAINST RED TROUBLE

Mullick Tours Telangana Areas

HYDERABAD, Dec. 3 (PTI): Mr. B. N. Mullick, Director, Intelligence Department, Government of India, left for Delhi by air this morning.

The Director, who was on a six-day visit to the state, toured some of the most disturbed areas of Telangana to have first hand knowledge of the situation. He is expected to submit his report to the Government of India shortly.

Tightening up of intelligence service and increase in the number of police stations at strategic points in the disturbed districts of the state, are expected to be some of the measures that he would recommend to the Government of India on his return to Delhi.

At a conference of high police and intelligence officials yesterday Mr. Mullik is reported to have explained the different ways of tackling the various problems that faced them in their day to day work in the disturbed Telangana area.

Dr. Rum Leaves For Hague

LONDON, Dec 3 (PTI-Reuter): The Indonesian Foreign Minister Dr. Mohammed Rum, left here by air yesterday for the Hague, after a three-day stay as guest of the British Government.

SHIPPING NEWS

Below are given the movement of Steamers working under the agency of Messrs Volkart Brothers:—

U.S. ATLANTIC PORTS

M/S "Hoegh Silverwave" Due 2/12/50 Loads for Halifax, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah, Galveston, Houston & New Orleans.

M/S "Elizabeth Bakke" dus 17/12/50 Loads for Halifax, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah, Galveston, Houston & New Orleans... .. ..

U.S. PACIFIC PORTS

M/S "Salatiga" Due 8/12/50 Loads for Colombo, Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Indonesia, Manila, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver.

M/S "Hoegh Trader" Due 16/1/51 Loads for Colombo, Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Indonesia, Manila, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver.

AUSTRALIA

M/S "Hoegh Merchant" Due 12/12/50 Loads for Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Freemantle. Also for Auckland, Dunedin, Lyttleton with transhipment at Sydney/Melbourne VIA CALCUTTA.

CONTINENTAL PORTS

S/S "Laagkerk" Due 10/12/50 Loads for Aden, Port Said, Spezzia, Genoa, Marseilles, Barcelona, Le Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen. Also for Gothenberg, Copenhagen, Oslo with transhipment at Rotterdam.

CONTINENTAL PORTS

S/S "Lekkerkerk" Due 28/12/50 Loads for Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Barcelona, Le Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen. Also for Gothenberg, Copenhagen, and Oslo with transhipment at Rotterdam.

DISCHARGING V7SSELS

FROM US ATLANTIC PORTS

MS "Hoegh Merchant", 12th December 1950.

SS "Zeeland", 26th December 1950.

MS "Hoegh Silverstream", 11th January 1951.

MS "Silverash", 12th January 1951.

FROM US PACIFIC PORTS

MS "Hoegh Trader", 16th December 1950.

MS "Silversah", 12th January 1951.

FROM AUSTRALIA

MS "Hoegh Silverwave", 2nd December 1950.

MS "Hoegh Silverlight", 6th January 1951.

FROM NORTH CONTINENTAL & MEDITERRANEAN PORTS

SS "Lissekerk", 1st December 1950.

SS "Ceram", Mid December 1950.

SS "Leopoldskerk", 25th December 1950.

India Buys More Wool From New Zealand

Figures of fraw wool shipped from New Zealand reveal that during the 1949/50 season India bought 1,700,000 lbs. of greasy and scoured wool—an increase of four hundred thousand pounds and one million pounds over the figures for 1948-49 and 1947-4 respectively.

Of the total quantity, scored amounted to 770,000 lbs during 1949-50 compared with 440,000 lbs. in 1948-49.

NEHRU'S CALL TO THE PRESS

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peace. Personally he was prepared to go a step further and say that there was no Government in the world which really desired war. There were Governments in the world which might be impelled by circumstances to believe that war was inevitable. That was a different thing.

"Some how", said Pandit Nehru, "we get entangled in this net and so, while not desiring to do something we are forced to do it. Whether that is an example of determinism in human affairs or not I do not know, but whether there is determinism in human affairs or not, I do think that every individual in his capacity and larger groups, including nations, should fight against anything they consider an evil tendency and not submit to any idea of fate and determinism and allow themselves and others to go to perdition.

PEOPLE ARE NOT BAD

He hoped that the Press of India would throw all its weight towards a dispassionate consideration of problems, towards peace and away from condemnation of this country or that country.

"It is not a good thing to condemn countries, whether here or elsewhere" he said. "A country consists of millions of very decent and peaceful human beings. Governments may go wrong and politicians may go wrong even more, but to talk of countries and peoples as bad is itself a bad thing.

"There is a great deal of commonness in all countries and in all of us, although we may differ outwardly very greatly. Let us encourage that commonness and that friendliness and let us not lose our heads whatever might happen".

NO VISIT TO U. S.

Pandit Nehru said that the morning papers today had splashed a big headlines a news item about the possibility of his going to Washington or his being summoned there. "So far as I know', he said, "there is absolutely no foundation for all this. I have had no direct or indirect intimation nor do I expect any. It is only some people's excitement and search for some way or remedy that leads them to these flights of imagination. This particular thing may not do much harm, although it does a little, but I would beg of you always, and more especially in these days, to be careful".

PRESS & GOVERNMENT

Pandit Nehru devoted the major part of his address to the Indian Press. He welcomes what the President of the AINEC, Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta, had said about the development of some liaison machinery between the Press and the Government, and more especially the Foreign Ministry, and said: "It is very desirable and we should like to help in every way. It is a difficult matter, of course, always to know where to draw the line in regard to matters which are considered secret and which, if they go out, would embarrass us greatly in our relations with other countries.

"It all depends ultimately on the measure of co-operation we receive from the Press in keeping secrets. Otherwise it becomes difficult, if not impossible, but certainly you will have every co-operation from us in this approach".

RESPONSIBLE JOURNALISM

Pandit Nehru said that newspapers were, of course, of all kinds. In India there were thousands of them, responsible newspapers, newspapers which were sometimes responsible and sometimes not, newspapers which were more irresponsible than responsible and those which seemed to excel in flights of imagination or other acts of irresponsibility. Fortunately, it was thought to be the function of Government to stop such newspapers as Government thought had a bad or evil tendency That, of course, was an utterly wrong way of approach from any point of view, especially that of a democratic approach. How then was the problem to be tackled? It had to be tackled because sometimes the evil might grow and become dangerous to the public welfare.

HIGH STANDARD

Obviously, the right way was for an organisation like the AINEC to interest itself in the question directly, not, of course, in the sense of punishing people—there was no question of punishment—but by forming a strong body of opinion among those responsible for the Press so that any backslider could be pulled, up or anyhow the public might know that he was a backslider and was not acting rightly.

While the main organisations of the Indian Press had shown a fairly high standard of responsibility in dealing with news or the situation generally—sometimes they might slip—there were some other periodicals which amazed him by their "utter irresponsibility and fantastic flights of imagination" No doubt people read such periodicals and were affected by them.

RIGHTS & OBLIGATIONS

Mr. Baldwin when he was Prime Minister of England said once—perhaps because he got angry with the Press of England—that the Press had all the privilege of power without responsibility. That was an extreme way of putting it, said Pandit Nehru, but the point was that with power or with any right, inevitably an obligation followed. The two could not be separated.

"We have been fighting for the right of freedom", said Pandit Nehru, "but having achieved that right, we are apt to forget that the right by itself is incomplete, and, in fact, cannot long exist if the obligations which accompany that right are forgotten by the nation or the greater part of the nation. We still think in terms of rights and privileges and much less in terms of obligations of the individual citizen or group. That is not a proper balance. That weakens a nation and we become then merely critics and complaints without the constructive side of it. That applies to the nation as a whole and as much or more to the Press.

FREE PRESS

"The Press has fought for its own freedom from Governmental interference in the old days and gradually, step by step, it achieved a larger freedom. I think I can say that whatever our other failings as a Government may be, at the present moment the amount of freedom of expression that is allowed to, or indulged in by, the Press in India can hardly be exceeded in any country in the world. Much that appears because of that freedom seems to me exceedingly dangerous from many points of view. Nevertheless, I have no doubt in my mind that freedom of the press is essential attribute of the democratic process and that from any point of view, even the narrowest point of view of the Government disliking these things and considering them dangerous, it is bad to interfere with that freedom. I would rather have a completely free press with all the danger involved in the wrong use of that freedom than have a suppressed or regulated press. Nevertheless, if with the freedom the element of licence and utter irresponsibility increases, then ultimately not only does that endanger that freedom but the reputation of the Press gets less and less.

RIGHT APPROACH

"How is one to balance these things? Newspapermen and journalists in the past and in the present have laid down in high terms what the press should be, and have no doubt that responsible newspapermen are always trying to reach that standard Anyhow, it seems to me that the only right approach is for newspapermen and their organisations to tackle the problem and not an external agency, even though that might be the Government. They should lay down the standard not by punishment but by making it clear to their erring brethren that what they do is bad. When sometimes some periodicals behave in an irresponsible way I seldom find any criticisms of them in the other periodicals. I know it is a bad thing for newspapers to go for each other, and I do not wish to encourage this kind of controversy between newspapers each calling the other names, but a responsible body has the right to pull up any member or non-member of that body who is a member of the profession if he goes flagrantly wrong.

"It is not a question of views I am talking about—every person should have the right to express his views—but rather the utter irresponsibility, the vulgarity and the like that sometimes some newspapers of no great repute may descend to. Such bodies should politely but firmly make it clear that they do not approve of this kind of thing. They should lead the public in this respect."

WORLD IN CRISIS

Talking of vulgarity, Pandit Nehru said, "It is an odd world we live in. We all hope that in spite of difficulties and disasters, ultimately something good will emerge out of it, something better, but the fact remains that one very gravely disheartening feature of the present day world is this rapid fall from mental or moral standards. We disintegrate and gradually go to pieces. We become, ultimately, because of this process of disintegration, rather neurotic, hysterical and unable to judge anything because we are much too excited to judge anything. After all, unless we have certain values in life, life becomes rather empty. Unless we have certain values in public conduct and Governmental conduct, it is not quite clear what we are aiming at. Certainly a great country cannot live from hand to mouth so far as basic objectives are concerned.

WORLD PHENOMENON

"Those of you who have had personal experience of the last 30 years or so of India's history will notice periods of this history when, one might say, a rather high moral tone pervaded the people. The people were the same. They had the same failings and virtues. It is not easy to change a whole people quickly, but you may pull them up so that they may think more of their virtues and strength or you may pull them down and they may think more of their failings and get entangled in them. During the past 30 years we did in our public life often enough attain unusually high standards. That was due to a great man who led us and set those standards himself, but the fact remains that we did it and because of that it is all the more noticeable and distressing to find the low standards we arrive at afterwards. But we have to fight against that. It is a world phenomenon and not an Indian phenomenon but we have to deal with it in India especially. Life, after all, may be considered from many points of view. The political and economic aspects are very important, but there is something, surely, beyond that. Everything that you may gain by political methods and even economic welfare which is so essentially important may become rather tawdry unless there is some other objective in life or some other standards that we adhere to. So it is not distressing not only to see a gradual passing away of what was gracious in life but a gradual increase of what is vulgar in life.

PRESS AND INDIVIDUAL

"An individual may be good or bad, vulgar or not, but it is a most dangerous thing for a country to go down the scale in that way. In regard to this matter the Press can perform a most important function. The Press can help in the spread of the vulgar approach to life or the opposite. It will have a tremendous effect. The views of a newspaper on political issues may not be accepted—I rather doubt myself if newspapers have any very great influence on political opinion—but they have a tremendous effect by not only the news that they give from day to day but the colour of that news, by the restraint of expression or the looseness of expression, by the vulgarity or the lack of vulgarity. The daily dose goes on affecting the reader's mind."

Pandit Nehru said that in this country there was a certain lack of social consciousness, social solidarity and social discipline in the little things of life which ultimately affected the big things of life. In this matter the press could help tremendously.

Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta, President of the AINEC, thanked Pandit Nehru for accepting the idea of a closer liaison between Government and the Press and for his assurance that he would not like any outside agency to interfere with the freedom of the Press.

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PENSION TO D.P.'s FROM PAKISTAN

India Decides To Pay

NEW DELHI, December 3, (PTI).

THE Government of India are expected to make a detailed announcement within the next few days on the subject of pension and Provident Fund claims of displaced persons from West Pakistan.

The Government are understood to have decided to make payments to certain categories of displaced persons from their own funds as a measure of immediate relief following infructuous negotiations carried on with the Pakistan Government so far and the uncertainty about when final settlement with that Government will be reached.

Applications from displaced persons will be invited after the procedure for payment is announced. It is further learnt. The measure of relief decided upon by Government will apply to all displaced persons from West Pakistan except West Punjab for which separate arrangements are in existence.

The latest arrangement with Pakistan on the subject reached in May 1950, it is stated, has led to no positive results on account of the difficulties of exchange and clearance of accounts between the two Governments under this head. Earlier, the Government of India had forwarded to the Pakistan Government about 17,000 claims for verification.

INTERIM RELIEF

The measures of interim relief, which will be confined to those not already gainfully employed will be as follows:—

Displaced Government servants whose pensions had been sanctioned in West Pakistan, but who had been precluded from obtaining benefits under the provincial pension payment scheme of 1947, will be given relief to the full extent of their monthly pensions provided they are in possession of their pension papers etc. or can adduce proof normally required for payment of their provisional pension.

Displaced servants of states and local bodies, whose pensions had been sanctioned in West Pakistan, but who were not in actual receipt of pensions in India, will be given a monthly allowance amounting to 50 per cent of the pension due, subject to a maximum of Rs. 150/- a month.

Government servants and servants of states and local bodies in West Pakistan whose pensions are due but have not been sanctioned will be paid a monthly allowance amounting to 50 per cent of the pensions due subject to a maximum of Rs. 150/- per month.

Government servants and servants of states and local bodies in West Pakistan who have not obtained their provident funds in respect of services rendered in West Pakistan will be paid monthly allowances according to the circumstances of each case provided that no single allowance exceeds Rs. 100/- per month.

SOCIALIST PLAN FOR INDUSTRY

Asoka Mehta On The Way To Get Capital

BARODA, Dec. 3 (PTI).

Inaugurating an economic exhibition at the Nyaya Mandir Hall here today, Mr. Asoka Mehta, Bombay Socialist leader, outlined the Socialist plan to improve the country's economy.

Mr. Mehta said that while India, during the last 30 years had been able to employ only 26 lakhs of people in the industry, she could employ 12 lakhs of people each year in industry by adopting the Socialist plan.

The necessary capital to set such plan in motion could be obtained, Mr. Mehta said, from the Indian capitalists, by limiting the maximum income per individual to Rs. 10,000 a year.

Posters, graphs and drawings on view in the exhibition were illustrative of all aspects of the economic life as they are today and as they are expected to be under a Socialist economy.

Other exhibits illustrated India's backwardness in production and unequal distribution of wealth compared with the advanced countries of the world.

Naicker Again Asks For Dravidisthan

TRICHY, Dec. 3 (PTI): The President of the Dravidian Federation, Mr. E. V. Ramaswamy Naicker, again put forward the Federation's ideology of Dravidisthan (Tamil State) speaking before an "anti-north" audience here.

"Unless this was achieved we cannot better our lot" he said, adding: "All trade, commerce and industry in the country is dominated by North Indians. They have impoverished the south."

He claimed the Federation's "Anti-North" Campaign was successful to some extent and asked his followers to boycott all newspapers which did not support their movement.

Saurashtra To Pay All Former Pensions

RAJKOT, Dec. 3 (PTI): A Saurashtra Government press note today said the government would continue the grant of benevolent, political and all other types of pensions sanctioned by former administrative units before integration on December 1, 1947.

BETTER PROSPECTS IN CEYLON

TRICHY, Dec. 3 (PTI).—Mr. V. V. Giri, the Retiring Indian High Commissioner in Ceylon, who passed through Trichy tonight, told the Press Trust of India that he was more optimistic today than ever that the Indo-Ceylon problems would be solved satisfactorily in a short time. This was because, he added, there was a tendency for Indian organisations in Ceylon, such as the mercantile chamber and the Ceylon Indian Congress, to meet representatives of the Ceylon Government and discuss their problems.

Disunity Among Rail Workers Deplored

BOMBAY, Sunday.

At a meeting of G. I. P. Railway workers residing at the Matunga Labour camp held today, it was pointed out that disunity among railwaymen was responsible for the injustices that were perpetrated on them. The meeting passed a resolution urging the merger of the four unions now operating.

City Workers Condemn Use Of A-Bomb

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A meeting held under the auspices of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) at the Gandhi Chowk, Naigaum, this evening under the presidentship of Mr. S. S. Mirajkar passed a resolution condemning the use of the atom bomb in war and urging the withdrawal of American forces from Korea.

The meeting was preceded by a procession consisting of about 500 men carrying placards and shouting slogans. It started from Parel and after proceeding along Laibaug and Shivaji Park terminated at Gandhi Chowk.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Mirajkar condemned President Truman's statement about the use of the atom bomb in Korea as "hasty and inopportune".

PEACE PETITION FOR PARLIAMENT TOO

LONDON, Dec. 3 (PTI).—The peace petition which has been the main theme of Communist propaganda in Britain for the past year will be presented to the House of Commons next Thursday, the British Peace Committee announced tonight.

The petition calls for a five-power conference and United Nations action to prohibit atomic weapons and the branding as a war criminal of the first Government to use atomic weapons.

U.N. LOOKS TO KOREAN ORPHANS

An orphan Korean kid huddled in a sack before 'processing' for entrance into the recently established U. N. Orphange at Seoul, the South Korean capital.

ARMED CLASH ON ISRAELI BORDER

U.N. Commission Chief Orders Cease Fire

TEL AVIV, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter): The acting-United Nations Chief of Staff in Palestine ordered a cease fire in a clash between Arab Legion and Israeli forces on the Beersheba Road.

Col. Benner de Ridder issued the cease fire order a few hours after incidents on the Beersheba—Aylat Road, Israel's "lifeline" to the north-eastern Red Sea port of Akaba.

This morning the Arab Legion re-erected a road block on the road. Israeli forces removed this block as they did earlier, unopposed by watching Arab Legionnaires.

Later in the morning, according to an Israeli military spokesman here, Arab Legion armoured cars opened fire on an Israeli convoy from Jordan territory east of the road.

FIRE RETURNED

Israeli troops returned the fire, he claimed, scoring a direct hit on an Arab Legion armoured car which was set on fire.

The spokesman said the Legionnaires then withdrew, leaving the car burning, and the Israeli convoy continued to move along the road.

The cease fire was to be effective at 5 p.m. (local time).

The order which was communicated to both Israel and Transjordan members on the mixed Armistice Commission also ordered both sides to return from the area to their respective sides of the border.

This would create a demilitarised zone between the armoured forces.

An emergency meeting of the Israel-Transjordan Commission has been called by Col. Beridder of the United Nations Commission for Monday.

Israel demanded an emergency meeting last Friday but the request was declined by Col. Beridder who suggested mediation on his part instead.

Standing procedure provides for an emergency meeting to be called when a serious breach of the peace occurs. General William Riley, United Nations Chief of Staff in Palestine, is expected here next Thursday when he will resume supervision of the Palestine truce.

PLEA TO UNIFY GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 3, (PTI-Reuter): The East German Premier, Herr Otto Grotewohl, has appealed to the West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, for negotiations to unify Germany on the basis of the Prague proposals the official East German News Agency reported.

Grotewohl in a personal letter handed to Dr. Adenauer by special courier at Donn on Friday, suggested that six representatives from Zech Government should meet to prep for an all-German unity conference.

"Negotiations should aim at setting up an all-German Council as was suggested by the eight East European Foreign Ministers at the Prague Conference in October," the letter said.

SOUTH AFRICA SILENT ON U.N. DECISION

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 3, (PTI-Reuter). There was no official reaction or comment here today on the United Nations General Assembly's vote yesterday asking South Africa to suspend operation of the Group Areas Act, pending a round table conference with India and Pakistan.

The "Johannesburg Star" reported that the first steps to implement the Act had already taken by local authorities in all four provinces.

At the request of the Secretary of the Interior, municipalities, township boards and village councils were forming local advisory boards to deal with the separation areas for the different racial groups under the Act, the paper said.

ABOLISH CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

U.N. Directive

FLUSHING MEADOWS, Dec. 3, (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations General Assembly decided last night by 55 votes to none with two abstentions to recommend immediate steps for the abolition of corporal punishment in all trust territories.

Administering powers were requested to report on the matter next year.

Belgium and South Africa were the two abstentions.

NO POLITICS FOR THE ARMY, SAYS CARIAPPA

No "Irksome" Restrictions, Pleads The C-in-C

BOMBAY, Sunday.

INDIA'S Commander-in-Chief General Cariappa sounded a warning here today that the pursuit of foreign ideologies and "isms" would spell disaster to the independence and security of the country.

General Cariappa who was addressing the Commerce Graduates Association at the Taj Mahal Hotel said that the army, at any cost, should be free from the contamination of politics and "isms".

He made a fervent appeal to the students to eschew politics and violence as it was from their cadre that the future army officers would be drawn. Sounding a warning against the prevalent feeling of complacency that "we can tackle any army in the world" because of the military success in Junagadh, Hyderabad and Kashmir, General Cariappa said that the present international situation demanded the continuance of heavy expenditure on the army. He cited the example of Singapore which he said, fell at the first blow, though its defences were thought to be impregnable.

MOBILE ARMY WANTED

The General said that he was not in favour of a large army. The army, though small, should be highly mobile and manned by the best young men in the country. It should be equipped on the most modern lines and backed by a large territorial army with a larger reserve. He said that the three conditions essential for a good army were economic stability industrial capacity and a high morale of the people. He assured the people that the security of India's new frontiers was receiving the attention of the Government at the highest level.

NO DESIGNS

General Cariappa reiterated that India had no territorial designs on any other country. The Indian army was essentially for defence but "we cherish our independence," he said, and will not allow any other power to deprive 'us of what we possess."

Deploring the lack of discipline in the country, he said, that now that independence had been achieved it was upto the people to prove to foreigners here that 'we are a disciplined and well behaved nation." He said that the youth of the country must be guided wisely if the country were to have a brilliant future.

Concluding General Cariappa said that "any irksome restrictions on the liberty of the individual would be ruinous for the newly won freedom of the country. Puritanic zeal, he said, should be tempered with practicability. He asked the people to take "a leaf out of the army's book" and work unitedly for the country.

Answering a question as to the possibility of the army "tackling blackmarketeers," he said that it would, provided the initiative came from outside. He strongly refuted the charge, in answer to another question, that the standard of living of Indian army officers was unduly high. He said that the army was never a money-making machine and actually standards in some other leading countries were higher.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir who presided over the gathering in his welcome speech asked the students to keep themselves in readiness for enlisting in the army in the eventuality of a third world war.

U.K.'s Roving Envoy Meets Nepal Ministers

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3 (UPI): Sir Esler Dening, Britain's Roving Ambassador in the Far East, who arrived here last night from Singapore met today the Nepalese Ministers, General Kaiser and General Bijaya for "exchange of views" on the Nepalese situation. He is due to leave today for Khatmandu to make an on-the-spot study of the situation there.

General Kaiser and General Bijaya today met the Central Minister without protfolio Mr. C. Rajagopalachari at the latter's residence. Later they lunched with Mr. H. R. Gollan, Australian High Commissioner in India.

LONDON SHIVERS

LONDON, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter).

Snow fell in London and other parts of Britain today after a cold night.

Temperatures of eight degrees of frost (Farenheit) were reported from the north of England.

INDIA'S STAND IMPORTANT

Pritt On Prospects Of Mediation

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3, (PTI).

Mr. D. N. Pritt, British jurist and writer on international affairs, said here today that the stand that India might take on the recent developments in Korea could make all the difference between war and peace".

"India today has an opportunity to be able to successfully mediate in the Far Eastern conflict" he said.

Mr. Pritt said in an interview that although the world seemed on the brink of war after President Truman's announcement on the use of atom bomb, the campaign of the World Peace Congress was strong enough "yet to influence world. Statesmen". Governments of some countries might "pretend" not to have been affected by the movement, "But in reality they have had to heed it. Mr. Attlee's attempts to avert the use of atom bomb by American in Korea reflects the desire of the British people for peace".

NO INFRINGEMENT

Mr. Pritt said the participation of Chinese volunteers in the Korean War was not an infringement of international law. "But even if the Peking Government were to send their troops it would not follow that such action would be unjustifiable since America had committed aggression against China and Korea". It was a piece of hypocricy", he said, for America to say that she was acting in Korea purely in accordance with the United Nations directives and not in pursuit of her own ends.

Mr. Pritt is here in connection with the petition of twelve persons from Hyderabad for special leave to appeal against their convictions and death sentence in case arising out of the Telengana disturbances. He will appear in the Supreme Court on their behalf tomorrow.

PLEVEN BACK IN PARIS

Full Agreement With U.K., He Says

PARIS, Dec. 3 (PTI-Reuter): The French Prime Minister, M. Rene Pleven, and his Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, arrived in Paris by the night ferry-train early today after their talks in London with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee.

Asked about their conversation yesterday with Mr. Attlee on the eve of his flight to Washington and with the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, M. Pleven said: "We come to complete identity of views with the British."

Replying to reporters questions, M. Pleven said there was no question of optimism or pessimism.

"The talks ended with complete satisfaction', he said.

Asked whether he himself would be going to Washington, Mr. Pleven said: "Such a visit has not been planned".

M. Schuman declared that there had been "agreement on essentials" in yesterday's talks. He said he did not consider a visit to Washington by M. Pleven as necessary.

The British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Harvey, accompanied the group of French Ministers who received M. Pleven and M. Schuman at the station.

WHERE THEY AGREE

LONDON: On the basis of today's talks, Mr. Clement Attlee, British Premier, will be able to present both French and British views to Mr Truman. Indications were that tonight Mr. Attlee and M. Pleven agreed on such questions as opposition to use the atom bomb in Korea and the need for every attempt to reach a political settlement with the Chinese Communist Government.

Contact with the Chinese through India was believed to have been suggested as possibly the best means.

While the whole communique announced agreement on objectives, it is believed to conceal some disagreement.

The French were thought to have pressed the idea of receiving immediately proposals for buffer zone in North Korea. Britain, on the other hand, believed that the military position must first be stabilised.

The United States Chairman of the Atlantic Pact deputies, Mr. Charles Spofford visited M. Pleven tonight.

MacARTHUR'S KOREAN POLICY CRITICISED

World Condemns Threat Of Atom Bomb Attack

LONDON, December 3, (PTI-Reuter).

A FEELING that Britain and Western Europe have been insufficiently informed about American actions and policies in the Far East appeared in today's British newspaper comment on Prime Minister Attlee's visit to Washington.

The "Sunday Pictorial" made its front page into a bold type open letter to Mr. Attlee, telling him he must talk "straight" to President Truman.

He must tell the President "British advice and our common policy have been flagrantly disregarded."

"The British people will put up with no more singlehanded nonsense from General MacArthur", it declared.

The "Sunday Pictorial" said doubt still existed what provocation China had. Mr. Attlee was advised to tell President Truman the British people would not accept the allegation that the Chinese were aggressors "without much more evidence."

"Reynolds News", newspaper of the cooperative movement, in a similar bold-type front-page open letter to Prime Minister, urged him to tell President Truman that Britain "is not convinced that the Government of the United States exercises adequate control over General MacArthur."

The paper declared: "There is a growing belief here that General McArthur is pursing dangerous policies that go far beyond what has been authorized by the United Nations.

"The Korean war could have been averted and the danger of war with China would not have arisen but for American objections to the admission of Communist China to the United Nations."

FREE TALK

The "Reynolds News" told Mr. Attlee: "You should speak frankly to Mr. Truman about the atom bomb.

"There must be no more 'misunderstandings' about the use of this hideous weapon.

"You must insist on the most explicit assurances that the bomb will not be used in Korea or in China; that it will not be used at all without the unanimous consent of the nations that back the U.N. Korea decision.

"For us it is a matter of life and death. The first atom bomb to fall in Asia would set off the third world war.

"Britain would be the first target for the retaliatory bomb."

The independent "Observer" said that Mr. Attlee was going "on one of the most difficult and fateful missions ever undertaken by a British statesman.

"The nation wanted him to prevent a war with China, and yet to maintain sound working relations with America."

The "Sunday Express" said: "We should press strongly for cessation of loose talk about the atom bomb.

WORLD REACTION

World attention today focussed on British Prime Minister Clement Attlee's proposed visit to Washington and President Truman's references on the possible use of the atom bomb.

The announcement of the proposed talks overshadowed all other news in the world press and in most European capitals the Attlee mission was seen as a ray of hope in a darkening world crisis.

ITALY: The Prime Minister, Sar Alcide de Gasperi, said he was sure the firmness of President Truman and the American people would save peace.

In East Berlin, the Communist news paper, "National Zeitung", said the President's bomb statement showed he was playing with the absurd idea of waging a war against China."

AUSTRIA: Non-Communist papers were optimistic. One said the fact that there was still a choice between negotiations and the use of the bomb "leaves us hope."

SWEDEN: The leading liberal daily in Stockholm said 'Attlee's decision shows the gap between American and British view points on the democratic world's policy is widening."

SOUTH AFRICA: Capetown's "Cape Argus", said it was doubtful "if the stage has yet arrived when the use of the atom bomb need even be considered."

PEKING ENVOY FOR ZURICH

ZURICH, December 3 (PTI-Reuter). The Chinese Communist Government's first Minister to Switzerland, Feng Siang, arrived here with his staff today by air from Prague.

Switzerland's Minister to Peking left Geneva on November 28 to take up his assignment.

MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Should Serve Dusters In His Beane ry — By BUD FISHER

DON'T THAT CAKE SELL, MUTT? IT'S BEEN AROUND EVER SINCE YOU FIRST OPENED HERE!
I BAKED THAT MYSELF! I KEEP IT IN THE WINDOW!
I LIKE CHOCOLATE CAKE, MUTT! CUT ME A PIECE!
THAT AIN'T CHOCOLATE- IT'S VANILLA!
AW, GWAN- THAT'S CHOCOLATE!
NOPE! IT'S VANILLA!
LISSEN, MUTT- I KNOW CHOCOLATE CAKE WHEN I SEE IT!
O.K.-O.K., I AIN'T GOT TIME TO ARGUE WITH YA! - HERE-
- DUST IT OFF AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!
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